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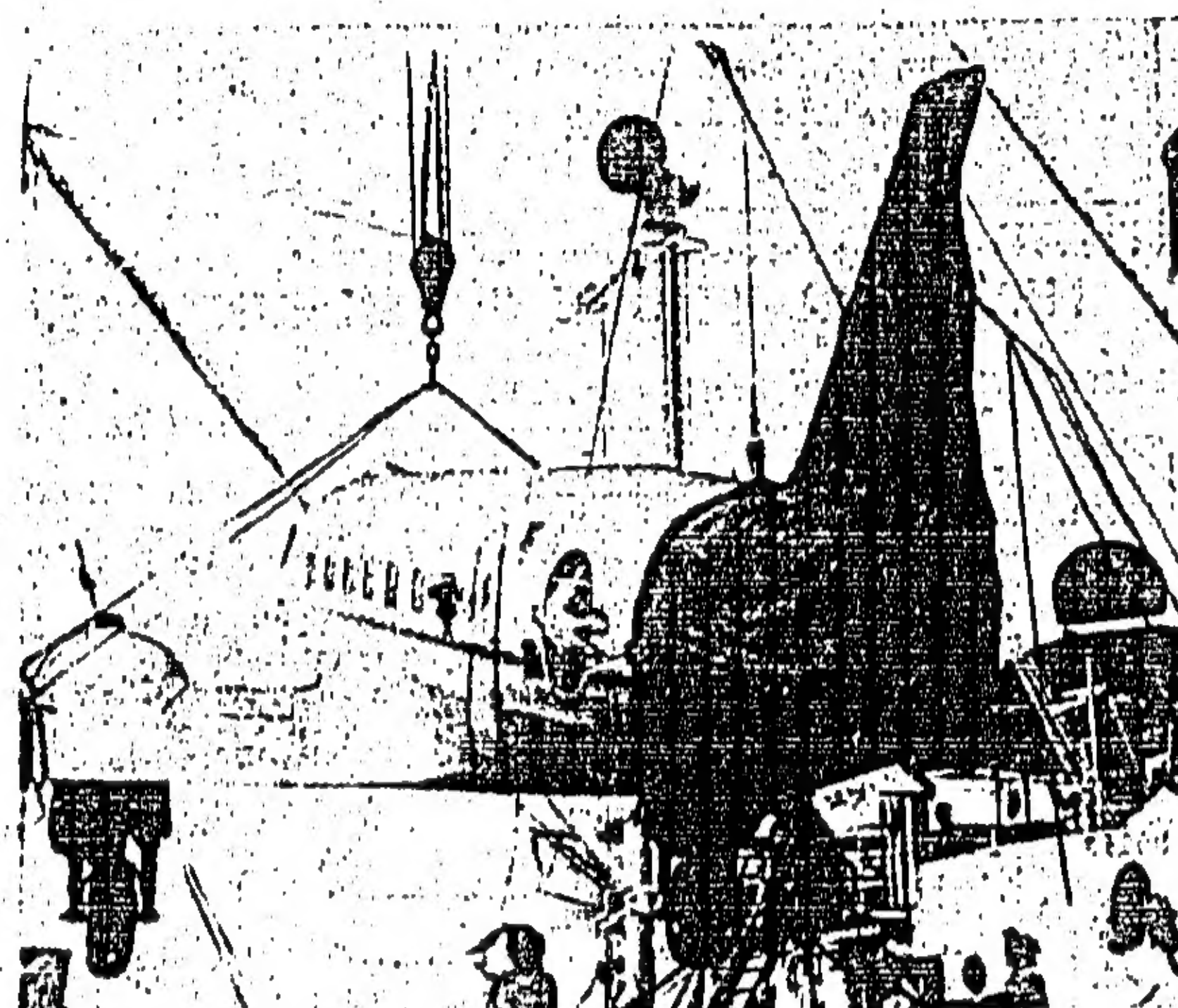
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## Soviet Insists On Tri-Power Pacts

# CHAMBERLAIN PLAN REJECTED BY U.S.S.R.



A new Douglas plane being landed from the steamer Hilda Macrae yesterday. The plane is one of three ordered from America by the China National Aviation Corporation.—Staff Photographer.

## C. N. A. C. REVEALS PLANS

CHUNGKING, May 15. Mr. W. L. BOND, maintenance manager for the China National Aviation Corporation to-day told the "United Press" that a new Douglas airliner D.C.2 has arrived in Hongkong and will be immediately assembled in preparation for joining the C.N.A.C.'s western lines.

Three D.C.2's are now operating and two others which were damaged are being overhauled.

"We have enough planes now to operate the entire west of China schedule, but we need new planes to hold in reserve," he said.

He revealed that a new 18-passenger D.C.3 is expected to arrive in China in July and that this plane will be held in reserve.

#### Heaviest In History

"Our schedule of operations is now the heaviest since the war broke out, because of increased passenger and mail demands, but we are handling all the schedules promptly," said Mr. Bond.

Aviation circles are speculating on the possibility of the inauguration soon of British Imperial Airways service in China, the only entirely foreign owned airline company ever permitted to operate in China.

It will be recalled that a test flight was satisfactorily completed several months ago, but the Ministry of Communications has not yet indicated when it will permit inauguration.

Some quarters said the inauguration will depend on the settlement of the mutual problems between Britain and China over the operation of the Rangoon-Kunming highway, principally over what goods will be permitted to be imported.—United Press.

## Defence Centre Of Caribbean

SAN JUAN, May 15.—Porto Rico will become the centre of defence for the Caribbean according to General Marshall, the new United States Chief of Staff, who arrived here to-day to select sites for advance air bases.

General Marshall said that the development of the aeroplane had put Porto Rico where it was in the 19th century.—Reuter.

## Labour Urges Air Raid Protest

# Collective Protests Against Barbarism

LONDON, May 15.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether, with the object of focussing world opinion upon the methods of warfare which entailed the wholesale massacre of civilian populations, the Government would consider approaching other governments to organise collective representations to the Japanese in favour of abstention from such aerial attacks as those made on Chungking.

Mr. Butler, replying, said that the British Ambassador to Tokyo had made strong representations to Japan, urging, from the humanitarian point of view, as well as in Japan's best interests, that stringent instructions be sent to restrict attacks to recognised military objectives.

Sir Robert Craigie had observed that in the case of the Chungking air raid, that casualties appeared to have been suffered almost exclusively by the civilian element.

Viscount Halifax understood that representations on similar lines had been made to Japan by the Ambassadors of other countries.

#### Appeal To League

Mr. Henderson: Would it not be possible for the League to consider the question, and a resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly in September?

Mr. Butler: Such matters will receive consideration, but an initiative in that sense would be necessary.

The Rev. R. W. Sorenson: Has a reply yet been received from the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Not on this particular matter.

Mr. R. J. Boothby: Have any special arrangements been made for the security of the British Embassy?

Mr. Butler: In the representations made, it was pointed out that the British Embassy was very nearly hit in the course of the raid.—Reuter.

#### Airmen Warned

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that in reply to the recent protest by the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Japan had promised that her airmen would exercise all possible precaution to avoid injuring non-combatants.—Reuter.

## Big French Loan Subscribed

PARIS, May 15.—The new Treasury Loan of six milliard francs has been fully subscribed.

The subscription, meeting with full success, was completed during one day.—Reuter.

MOSCOW, May 15.

THE SOVIET Foreign Minister handed the Soviet reply to the British proposals to the British Ambassador at midnight to-night.

The interview with the Ambassador, which was quite cordial, lasted half-an-hour.

It is understood among authoritative circles that Russia promptly rejected Britain's counter proposals.

The Soviet described the British plan as being "inadequate" and stood firm on the original Soviet suggestion.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain gave the first intimation that Britain will pursue the negotiations at Geneva.

Lord Halifax, he said, will attend the League Council meeting and contact the Soviet representatives there.

It is understood that the Soviet note to Britain insisted on a tri-power pact for mutual aid, a tri-power convention and tri-power guarantees to protect the small nations in the Baltic and Black Sea against aggression.—United Press.

LONDON, May 15.—The Russian reply to the British counter-proposals reached London to-day and is being deciphered.

It will be studied by Viscount Halifax and Foreign Office experts on Tuesday, and is expected to come before the Cabinet on Wednesday.—Reuter.

#### Barrage In Commons

LONDON, May 15.—Replying to a number of questions seeking information on the Anglo-Russian negotiations, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he was awaiting a further communication from Russia, and could not amplify his previous statements.

He added that Viscount Halifax hoped to have an opportunity of pursuing conversations with the Soviet representative at Geneva.

Under a barrage of supplementary questions, Mr. Chamberlain maintained the position that negotiations were not facilitated by discussions at intermediary stages and he refused to give further particulars.

#### "Shame"

Mr. Butler announced, in reply to a question, that the Spanish Government had invited the British Ambassador to attend the victory parade in Madrid, and that the invitation had been accepted.

The statement evoked the cry of "Shame!" from the Labour benches, and a sarcastic query from the Communist, Mr. Gallacher, asking whether the British Government would consider handing over Gibraltar as a triumphal gift.

Replying to numerous supplementary questions, Mr. Butler explained that other accredited representatives PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## SPANIARDS ENTRENCH

Activity In Neutral Zone At Gib.

GIBRALTAR, May 15.—It is reported that since this morning 100 Spanish soldiers have been digging trenches on the neutral ground half a mile from the Gibraltar frontier.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. R. A. Butler, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, denied that French Italian troops had been landed in Spain since April 1.

The British Government had no information to this effect, he said, but that on the contrary, a number of Italian troops had been repatriated, although it was impossible to give exact figures.—Trans-Ocean.

## Aeroplanes Meet The Royal Ship Due At Quebec This Morning

ABOARD EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 15.—Watched by the King, an aeroplane was catapulted from the cruiser Southampton to-day to survey the ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent.

The liner at 10 p.m. H.K.T. was off Platts Point, Miquelon, roughly 600 miles from Quebec. The liner has been speeding steadily ahead at 19 knots since she ran clear of the ice yesterday.

The King to-day, strolled on the promenade deck, enjoying the first day of good weather since he sailed.

To-day everybody was in their best spirits, and it now seems certain that we shall reach Quebec in good time to carry out Wednesday's programme as arranged.

#### Destroyers Set Out

If the present fine run and brilliant sunshine continue, we expect to reach "the peninsula," roughly 470 miles from Quebec at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Royal liner will sail up the St. Lawrence by the north channel, and will anchor off the island of Orleans below Quebec about 4 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saguenay are expected to meet us at 9.45 to-night B.S.T.

During luncheon to-day, three aeroplanes from Canada circled over the ship.

#### Newfoundland Sighted

We spent the afternoon skirting the snow-capped slopes of Newfoundland far away to starboard.

The liner rocked and vibrated when our two cruisers exploded depth charges this afternoon, sending spurts of water into the air.—Reuter.

#### Forced Draught

QUEBEC, May 15.—Under forced draught the Empress of Australia is speeding across the last 700 miles of her voyage, finally free of ice and fog hazards.

She passed Gallantry Head at 10 knots and approached the entrance to the St. Lawrence.

A radio message says she expects to reach Quebec at midnight on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the reception at Quebec will be carried out as scheduled.—United Press.

#### Due At 10.30 a.m.

OTTAWA, May 15.—It is announced that Their Majesties will land in Quebec on Wednesday morning at 10.30 local time.

Apart from the curtailment of the stay at Ottawa, no material change is being made in the programme.—Reuter.

OTTAWA, May 15.—Nine thousand Spaniards, milliamen, interested in French concentration camps have volunteered for service in the French Foreign Legion, according to the "Sol."

The paper adds that the Spaniards will be stationed in Tunisia, where the French military authorities expect that their services will be more useful than elsewhere.—Trans-Ocean.

## 5-Year-Old Girl-Mother!

LIMA, Peru, May 15.—Here's the year's most fantastic story—but it's true.

A five-year-old Indian girl has given birth to a 5½ lb. son, and both mother and child are doing well.

Medical authorities are astounded and are investigating the case.

The girl is Lina Medina, and a caesarian was necessary to deliver the child.

The mother is still cutting her second teeth. Before giving birth she weighed 66 pounds, and was three feet six inches tall.

Dr. Hipolito Larraburo stated to-day that the girl reached maturity eight months ago, adding: "according to her baptismal certificate, she was born on September 23, 1933."

—United Press.

## WOMAN WITH "KISS OF DEATH"

G-men Called In Mass Murder Case

PHILADELPHIA, May 15. IT HAS been learned that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Investigation Bureau, with other F.B.I. officials, will come to Philadelphia this week to aid in the investigation of the mass murders, and operate on two cases, involving two more States.

The District Attorney to-day said he would welcome F. B. I. aid particularly if they would concentrate on the search for Mrs. Rose Carina "The woman with the Kiss of Death."

Dominic Caraffo, aged 47, has been arrested and questioned regarding the activities of a bombing and arson ring which is believed to be the syndicate's "violence squad"—United Press.

## New Aeroplane Factory Built

LONDON, May 15.—Sir Kingsley Wood has announced the establishment of a new aero engine factory in the vicinity of Glasgow.

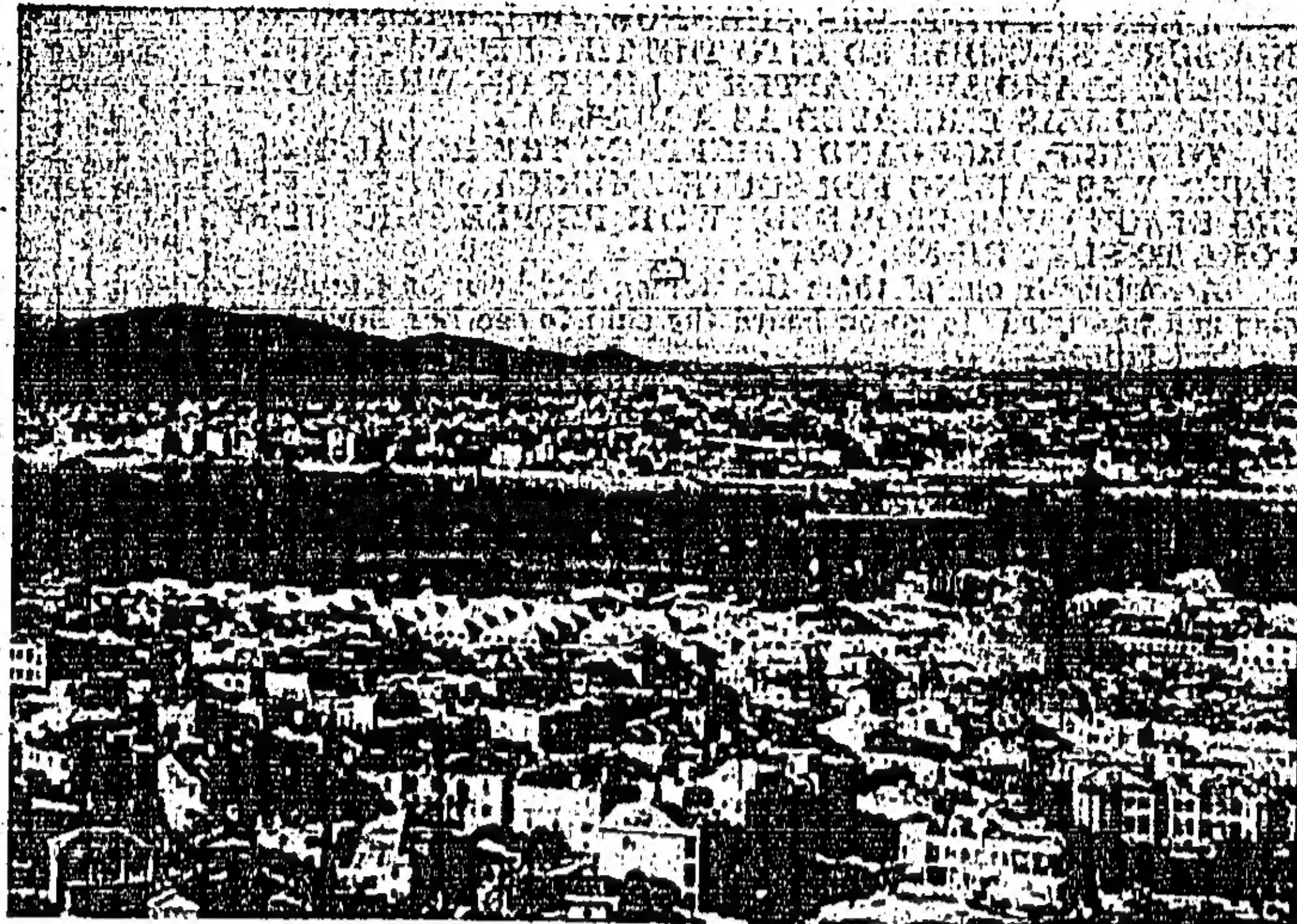
This will commence production in 12 months, and will employ 10,000 men.—Reuter.

KIEL, May 15.—A German submarine escort ship was launched here to-day. The vessel was christened Waldemar, Kophamel.—Trans-Ocean.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## GALLONS OF BLOOD FLOOD CITY ROAD

TEN GALLONS of blood flooded the pavement outside the Canadian Cafe, Queen's Road Central, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Office workers returning to their employment thought of a nasty motor accident or a hideous crime. Actually a cooie spilled two large tins of pigs' blood.



KULANGSU, the International Settlement at Amoy, is shown in the foreground of this excellent photograph, taken from the island.



# WIFE DIVES AFTER HUSBAND'S SHIP

Tries To Swim Out To Liner When She Fails To See Him

## "Not A Good Swimmer"

A LONDON WIFE, MRS. SHANNOW, OF LONDON-ROAD, NORBURY, S.W., JUMPED INTO THE THAMES AT TILBURY RECENTLY AND SWAM AFTER A LINER ON WHICH HER HUSBAND WAS EMPLOYED AS A MUSICIAN.

THE SHIP, HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN, THE ROYAL MAIL LINER, WAS SAILING FOR SOUTH AMERICA. THE LANDING STAGE WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD COME TO SEE FRIENDS OFF.

According to one of them the woman had been on the dock-side and had tried to go on board the ship to see her husband, but had failed.

When the liner had moved about 30 yards from the landing stage, she walked to the end of the stage, clambering under the railings to do so, and, standing on the edge, calmly took off her coat and hat and dived into the Thames.

She started to swim out quite well after the ship, but was soon in difficulties.

One of the landing stage workers, seeing what had happened, threw a lifebelt to her.

She was brought ashore and taken to Tilbury Hospital, where she was stated to be comfortable.

Mrs. Shannow's elder son, Mr. Edwin Shannow, said "I was amazed when I heard what had occurred."

"I have not told younger brother and sister what happened—only that mother is not very well and is remaining in Tilbury. I will look after them all right in the meantime."

"My father went to join the ship on Friday night and mother went to Tilbury to see him off, as she generally does. They have been married 22 years."

"Mother is not a good swimmer, but I should say she is very highly strung."

### TOBY WING'S SON

BLONDE film star Toby Wing, 20-years-old wife of Dick Merrill, United States airman who has made two double crossings of the Atlantic, has given birth to a son, it was announced in New York recently. They were married last year.

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### Tutankhamen Trumpets by Radio

The golden trumpets of Tutankhamen "Reed King, Horner King, Son of the Sun, the Pharaoh who reigned over Egypt 3,300 years ago, blared forth once again recently, when the B.B.C. carried out a relay from the Cairo State Museum.

Broadcasting House have been trying for several years to arrange this unusual broadcast.

Egyptologists were interested in the sound which the 3,000-year-old trumpets make but, in addition, the imagination of every listener was stirred, when the historic instruments sounded.

King Farouk, the present "Pharaoh," permitted one of Egypt's State trumpeters to blow the ceremonial instruments of his eighteenth Dynasty ancestor for the broadcast.

### The Funeral Of Mr. Alfred Townsend

THE funeral of Mr. Alfred Markham Townsend, late manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died on April 16 at 20 Palace Gate, London, took place at Brookwood, Surrey, recently.

Those present at the funeral included—Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Lady Stubb, Dr. and Mrs. T. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackwell, Mrs. Lina Gould, Mr. Gould, Major and Mrs. Owen Townsend, Mr. Louis Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Cyril Townsend, Miss Blanche Fielden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. E. Hay, Miss Susan Stubb, Mr. William Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blackwell, Commander and Mrs. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Macneekinn, Miss M. C. Brettell, Miss Mary Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Padfield, Miss Nancy Padfield, Sir Charles Addis, Sir John Peter, Mr. Adams Oram, Mr. W. F. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. Russell Jackson, Mr. Tim Barnes, Miss Sarah Bunce, Miss Mizen.

Among the many who sent wreaths were the following:—

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, The Chairman & Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong), Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, Mr. E. J. Davies, A. Moneur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, New York, Mr. N. F. Torrance, New York, Lady Stewart Lockhart, Mrs. A. M. Roth, Lady Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Padfield, Lady Jordan, Dowager Lady Jackson, Sir John and Lady Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smart, Mr. W. Adams Oram, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silt, Mrs. I. Walter and Miss C. Walter.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AFRIKANER GRIP ON MINE UNION

JOHANNESBURG.

The efforts of the Afrikaner-speaking Reform group to gain control of the South African Mineworkers' Union have been materially advanced by the results of the recent election of unpaid officials. The Reformers secured four out of the six vacancies, including the offices of Vice-President, Treasurer and two Trustees.

The origin of the Reform group was the movement founded by the Prime Minister's son, Dr. Albert Hertzog, to create exclusively Afrikaner-speaking trade unions throughout South Africa. The miner's union is the most powerful workers' organization in South Africa, with a membership of more than 15,000.

Budget Surplus.—The Union's financial year ended March 31 last closed with a surplus on the year's working of £1,879,000. This is £220,000 more than the Finance Minister's revised estimate on March 15.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA

### ABORIGINES AS FOOD PRODUCERS

SYDNEY.

Mr. E. W. Chinnery, the newly-appointed Director of Native Affairs for the Northern Territory, who recently took up his post in Darwin, says that part of his task will be to educate the natives to become food producers instead of food gatherers.

Mr. Chinnery does not believe that the Australian aborigines are a dying race, and thinks that his branch will be able to check the decrease in their numbers.

It will be his intention, he declares, to blend the care of the aborigines and their protection with a gradual education to fit them to aid the white man's development of the Northern Territory.

### NEW ZEALAND

### TAX RECEIPTS FOR TRAVELLERS

AUCKLAND.

Shipping companies have been advised that persons leaving the Dominion after April 15 must obtain certificates from the Commissioner of Taxes intimating that the bearer is not liable to pay the social security contribution, that the contribution has been paid, or that arrangements have been made for payment of the contribution that may be due.

Unless this certificate is obtained authorities for travel will not be made. Visitors to New Zealand whose length of stay has been of 12 months' duration must obtain the clearance certificates.

Apple Subsidy Withdrawn.—Auckland and provincial fruit-growers have been informed by the Government that the subsidy for locally-marketed apples has been withdrawn.



Accompanied by a girl and a boy, here is Elektro, mechanical man designed and built at Pittsburgh, out for a stroll. Elektro, to be shown at the New York World's Fair, is of aluminum, 7 feet tall, and can sing, smoke and perform tricks. He has a vocabulary of 77 words.

## NAVY TO SHARE CONSCRIPTS

ADMIRALTY officials and naval officers have been at work recently on schemes to prevent conscription damaging the rate of naval recruiting.

The Navy and the R. A.F. are to have their quota of the twenty-year-olds, although conscription is being introduced primarily to fill the ranks of the Army.

The Navy needs every year more than 11,000 recruits, aged about twenty, who will serve for twelve or twenty-two years.

But just as the new conscripts should be proceeding to active service about to learn to apply what they have been taught, they will complete their six months' compulsory time.

and that no export guaranteed price will be paid next season. There is at present a move on the part of a large number of fruit-growers to have the whole of the pip-fruit industry taken over by the Government.

The Navy at present is recruited from two sources:—

(i) Boys of fifteen to sixteen who receive school as well as naval instruction and are "continuous service men"; and

(ii) Special service entries, who come into the Navy between seventeen and a half and twenty-five for seven years' active service and five years in the naval reserve.

The danger foreseen by the Admiralty is that this second "well" may dry up, because all the young men will feel that as they have to give six months and a period of reserve service to the State that is all the State wants from them.

One scheme suggested is for more intensive recruiting of boys of about fifteen, of whom there are now 8,000 under training.



## Oh grandmama!

THE tight fitted bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a Gimlet because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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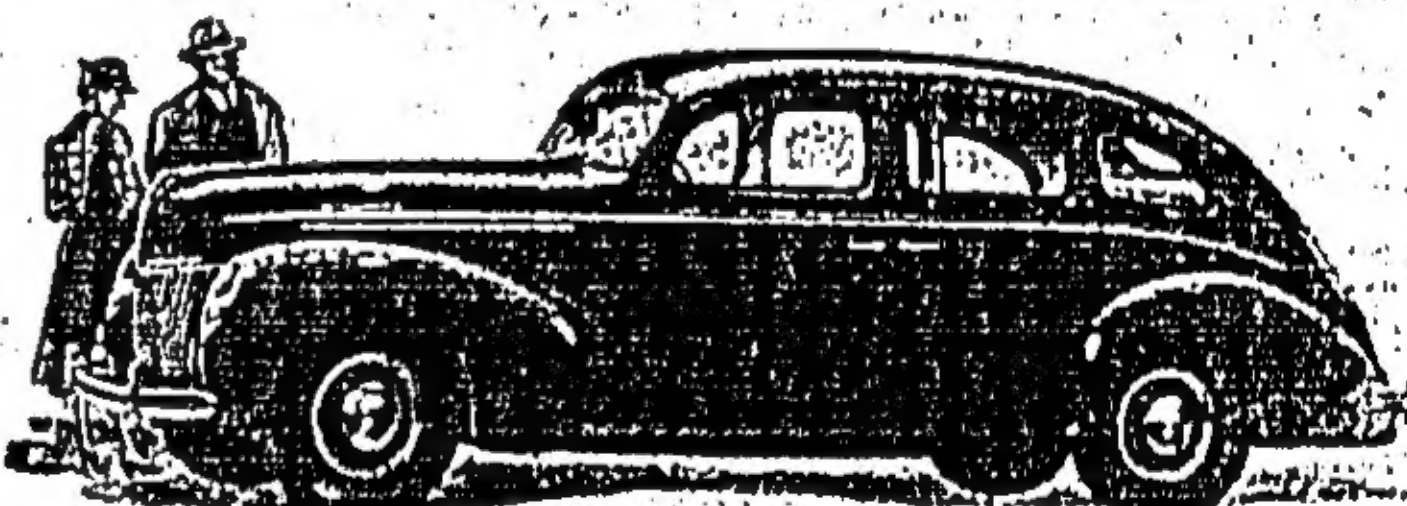
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- R 2647. Taint What You Do. (It's The Way That You Do It.) Cheatin' On Me. Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
- OT 172. Cienfuegos Amores. Tango. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
- 9510. I Miss You In The Morning. F.T. To Mother With Love. F.T. Billy Cotton & His Band.
- 9511. Nine Pins In The Sky. "Listen Darling". F.T. Tears On My Pillow. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- 9510. Do You See The Stars? Tango. I Dream of the Future. F.T. Emil Roesz & His Orch.
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# FOOD POOLS IN WARTIME

## Distributors To Form Mutual Aid Groups

A SCHEME to ensure war-time food supplies by the formation of groups of firms concerned with the wholesale distribution of provisions and groceries was announced recently by the Food (Defence Plans) Department.

It is designed as a safeguard against the possibility that the main office of a wholesale firm, or its warehouse or transport facilities, might be damaged or destroyed, and is to be applied in the first instance to large population centres including:

London Metropolitan Police Area;  
Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester;  
Bristol, Cardiff and Barry;  
Liverpool, Bootle, Birkenhead, Wallasey and Crosby;  
Manchester, Salford and Stretford;  
Birmingham and Smethwick;

Leeds;  
Bradford;  
Sheffield;  
Hull;  
Newcastle and Gateshead;  
Portsmouth and Gosport;  
Southampton;  
Glasgow;  
Edinburgh; and  
Leith and Dundee.

All firms whose premises are within any of these areas are asked to form themselves into groups at once for the purpose of assisting each other should it become necessary in war-time.

### FIVE OR MORE FIRMS

Each group should consist of five or more firms, but preferably should not exceed eight.

The main object is that the group should be in a position to take over and carry on the business of any member if he should for a time be wholly, or partially, out of action.

The Department will earmark, as soon as possible, suitable premises outside the evacuation areas to be available for such groups if they should need them.

In the event of the whole neighbourhood in which members of a group are situated becoming untenable the businesses of all members of the group will be transferred to one or more of the emergency wholesale distributors' depots outside the evacuation area, and operated to cover all the customers and registered retailers of the group.

### DUPLICATE RECORDS

Immediately a member resumes business after being put out of action his customers (or registered retailers) will be handed back to him.

It is emphasised that where no agreement had previously been made by a group on the terms on which a member's business would be handled by his fellow-members they would be under no financial obligation to him.

Precautionary measures will need

## EXPERT IN CAMOUFLAGE

A man who deceived the enemy with cunning camouflage during the war died in London on a Saturday—Mr. Oliver P. Bernard.

To have been a passenger in the torpedoed Lusitania when coming home from America to join up was one experience in his strenuous and varied life.

Mr. Bernard attained captain's rank and won the M.C. while serving in the Royal Engineers, and later earned distinction as scenic artist and stage designer at Covent Garden and elsewhere.

The Naval Gallery at the Wembley Exhibition, 1925, was designed by him and also some of the striking decorations in London restaurants.

to be taken in advance by wholesalers to safeguard their records of customers and to have duplicates filed in a safe, neutral place.



Circle encloses the swinging body, on Breasted's Mountain, overlooking the Hudson river, near Cold Spring, N. Y., of Irving Feigin, 20, blown off a ledge by the wind while scaling the cliff. Youth became entangled in own safety line and was strangled and battered to death before help came.

## Laird Faces Court With Girl After 450 Miles Drive

### Detectives Go To School

Melbourne, Australia. Australia has just opened its first training school for detectives. The syllabus is based upon that of the London Metropolitan Police College. All members of the Criminal Investigation branch will be required to take the eight-week course.

Mr. Richard Hamer, Laird of the island of Gigha, off the west coast of Scotland, and Miss Erica Meier, a German girl, for whose arrest warrants were issued some months ago, were charged at the Sheriff Court at Campbeltown recently with contravening the Aliens Act of 1920.

It is alleged that Mr. Hamer failed to take steps to ensure that Miss Meier, who had lodged with him or had been a member of his household at Achamore House, Gigha, from July 1 to October last year, should register under the Aliens Act.

It was said in court that he was liable to a fine of £100 or six months' imprisonment.

Miss Meier, whose address was given as care of Miss Nyra Chorton, The Cottage, Pine Ridge, Farnham, Surrey, was charged with failing to register as an alien.

### "NOT GUILTY" PLEA

Both she and Mr. Hamer pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hamer, with his wife, motored 450 miles to the court from London. Mr. Kenneth Macintosh, a Glasgow solicitor, who represented Mr. Hamer, said that Mr. Hamer had not appeared earlier, so that a warrant was issued.

"That was not in any way due to any desire on his part to show disrespect to the court," said Mr. Macintosh. "It was simply due to the fact that he was abroad at the time."

"Mr. Hamer is an Englishman, and was not familiar with Scottish court proceedings."

The case, added Mr. Macintosh, had received an amount of publicity

## Monkey Island For Whipsnade

WHIPSNADE is to have an island next year. It will be constructed for the Gibbons, and in the middle will be a group of trees so that visitors will be able to watch the extraordinary gymnastics of these members of the monkey family.

The Zoo's annual report, issued recently, which reveals this information, attributes to the September crisis a decrease of 8 per cent in the Regent's Park menagerie attendances (1,816,012 visitors) and of no less than 23 per cent at Whipsnade (322,545).

### THEY LIKE CONDENSED MILK

Other points in the report show that 88,760 visitors went into the Children's Zoo ("Pals' Corner") in four months.

The Zoo sold 37 skulls, 49 sets of brains and 121 bottles of animals and other creatures that died in the Gardens, receiving £107 for them. Fifty-three tons of herrings, and whiting, 21 bushels of shrimps, and 124 tons of horseflesh were bought for food.

Also, as much as 11,000lb. of condensed milk was consumed by the Zoo's creatures, as well as nearly a quarter of a million bananas.

Whipsnade supplied about 900 wild rabbits, caught within its boundaries, to the Regent's Park Zoo for food. Incidentally, 41 lambs were reared at Whipsnade and sold to the Zoo's entering department.

### GLASGOW GIRL FOR FAIR

Catherine Kelly, of Old Kilpatrick, near Glasgow, is fourteen, has won more than 200 prizes for highland dancing, and now she is going to dance at the New York World's Fair. She was taught to dance by her father, who lost both his legs in the war twenty-three years ago.

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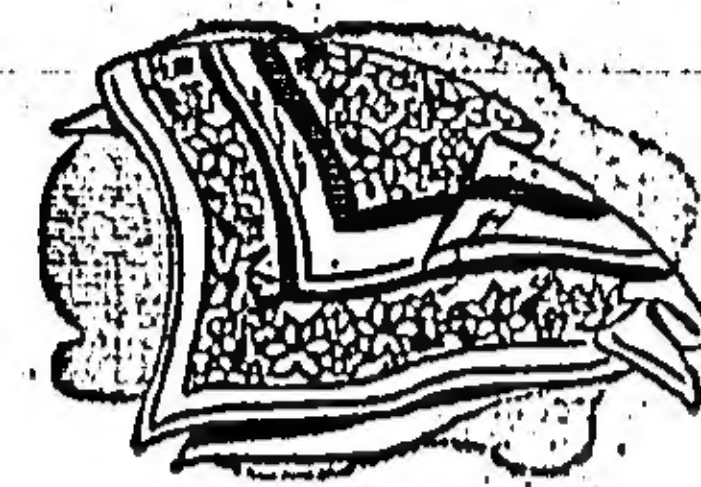
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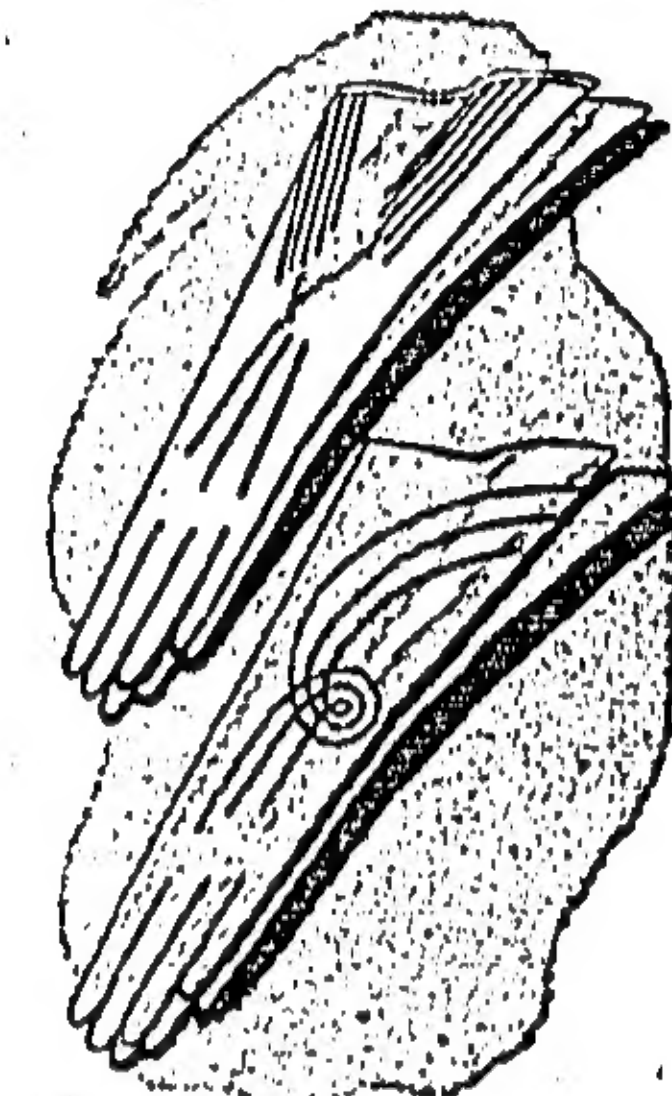
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"No," came the reply. "Oh," said the other and vanished into thin air.

Mr. Janssen's conversion to belief in ball lightning came when, listening to the radio in his private room in the observatory, he opened a curtain window "to let in a little light."

A fiery ball about 18in. in diameter, arrived through the opening.

Although unable to believe his eyes, the astronomer gave chase, as the ball went slowly across his room and through an open door into the kitchen, where it made straight towards Mrs. Janssen.

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July	8.53/53	8.43/43
October	7.97/97	7.91/92
December	7.75/75	7.67/67
January	7.75/75	7.63/63
March	7.72/72	7.62/62
Spot		9.43/3
Note: The last notice day for May Cotton is May 16th.		
New York Rubber		
May	15.00b/00a	15.05b/07a
July	15.00b/00a	15.05b/07a
September	15.00b/00a	15.05b/07a
December	15.00b/00a	15.05b/07a
March	15.00b/00a	15.05b/07a
Spot		15.05b/07a
Total Sales:—770 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	75 7/8	75 7/8
July	75 7/8	75 7/8
September	75 7/8	75 7/8
Saturday's Sales:—		
17,443,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	51 1/2	50 1/2
July	51 1/2	51 1/2
September	52 1/2	52 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	64 1/4	64 1/4
July	64 1/4	64 1/4
October	64 1/4	64 1/4

MOSCOW, May 15.—M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, is said to have accepted an invitation to give a series of lectures at the Moscow University, dealing with contemporary history. Trans-Ocean.

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General Managers,  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

## Japan's Claims Groundless

### "Encirclement" In Hupei Province

CHUNGKING, May 15.—Japanese claims that over 20 Chinese divisions are trapped in Hupei and threatened with annihilation are declared to be entirely groundless by the Chinese military spokesman.

He says that the extensive area and difficult terrain belies the claims of the Japanese, who have too few troops to surround a large Chinese force.

Actually, he states, the Japanese have suffered considerable losses in Hupei. Their right wing lost 1,000 killed, a division in the centre was decimated, and the Horiuchi detachment on the left wing was effectively checked, and its chief of staff killed. —Reuter.

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## China In The Commons

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had been expended on improvements, towards which no contribution had been made from any source outside of Burma. Asked whether he would give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorised Chinese immigration, Colonel Muirhead said that while these fears would not necessarily arise, the permanent consequences of the road were recognised as being important. —Reuter.

### ANTI-BRITISH ACTS

LONDON, May 15.—A question on organised Japanese propaganda against British interests in the Japanese-controlled districts of China was asked in the House of Commons today.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler said that recent reports from the Consul-General in Shanghai, who had raised the matter with his Japanese colleague in the early part of last month, showed that this propaganda activity had diminished in intensity.

The situation would continue to be watched, and if necessary, representations would be made. —Reuter.

### HANKOW BLOCKADE

LONDON, May 15.—Regular facilities are not yet available, and discussions on the subject are proceeding with the competent Japanese authorities, replied Mr. Butler in the House of Commons today when asked whether transport facilities were yet available for British businessmen desiring to travel between Hankow and Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Moreing asked Mr. Butler whether he would continue to press the subject in view of the great hardships, not only upon businessmen, but their wives and families, caused by the restrictions on traffic facilities in the Yangtze.

Mr. Moreing also asked whether they had been any further discussion with the officers and the Admiral commanding the China station. Mr. Butler said that contact had been maintained, and the Government realised the seriousness of the situation. —Reuter.

### BRITISH AID

LONDON, May 15.—Asked whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that, despite the Japanese occupation of many towns, the Chinese Government had been able substantially to increase the industrial potency of provinces and districts still under Chinese control, Mr. R. H. Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade replied in the affirmative in the House of Commons today.

Asked to state the steps taken to ensure that British industry co-operated to the fullest extent with this new type of Chinese development, Mr. Cross declared that all proper assistance was being given to United Kingdom firms desiring to co-operate with this Chinese development. —Reuter.

## Re-Instatement Of Militiamen

LONDON, May 15.—In the committee stage of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons today, the Government accepted the Labour amendment providing that the employers, liability to pay the maximum of four weeks' salary if they did not reinstate a man returning from military service, should be extended to 12 weeks salary.

Mr. Lennox Boyd announced that the Government intended to arrange for militiamen, returning from military service and not obtaining work, to receive unemployment benefit. —Reuter.

## Lumber From Cane Pulp

SYDNEY, Australia. A new by-product and industry has been established by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. This is the manufacture of grades of building lumber from the cane pulp after the sugar has been extracted.

## Rejection Of British Plan

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to Spain had been invited to the parade, and it was in accordance with international practice for foreign representatives to accept invitations of this character.

Later, Mr. J. J. Davidson (Lab.) sought to move an adjournment motion, but the Speaker ruled out the motion on the grounds that it was not a matter of urgency.

### Foreign Affairs Debate

Mr. Chamberlain later announced that the White Paper on Palestine to be published on the evening of May 17, would be debated on before Whitman.

There will also be a debate on foreign affairs, on May 19. —Reuter.

### Firm Soviet Policy

MOSCOW, May 15.—While nothing official has been revealed, it is understood that the Soviet answer to the British counter-proposals follows the line of the recent editorial in the "Izvestia."

In this editorial, the paper complained that the British and French proposals were not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked, but it added that Russia was willing to negotiate a mutual defence treaty with the Western Powers. This statement, apparently sets forth the policy to be firmly pursued by the Soviet Union. —Reuter.

## More Sleep For Pupils Urged

LONDON. Sleep is as important as nutrition to the growing child, Sir Arthur MacNalty, chief medical officer to the Board of Education, states in his annual report. Many school children suffer from insufficient sleep, he said.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Bhutan	May 16
Straits	Cremer	May 16
Manilla	Ivaran	May 16
Straits	Achilles	May 17
Haiphong	Canton	May 17
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 20th April)	Emp. of Asia	May 17
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	May 17
Manilla	Pres. Pierce	May 17
Manilla	Scharnhorst	May 17
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 17
Australia and Manilla	Atuta Maru	May 18
Calcutta and Straits	Dardanus	May 18
Alr Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Hosang	May 18
Tientsin and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18
Shanghai and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18
Japan	Szechuen	May 18
Japan and Shanghai	Talma	May 18
Tientsin and Swatow	Terukuni Maru	May 18
Shanghai	Yochow	May 18
Alr Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May	Bangalore	May 19
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan American Airways plane	May 20
Straits and Manilla	Shantung	May 20
Japan	Victoria	May 20
Straits	La Plata Maru	May 21
Shanghai and Amoy	Sarpedon	May 21
Alr Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May	Tjisadane	May 21
	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Foochow	Hong Peng	Tues., May 16, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Pakhoi	Kaying	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 22nd June	Menestheus	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels	Tues., May 16, 5 p.m.
	Tancard	Tues., May 16, 7 p.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwaihsang	Wed., May 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Wed., May 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., May 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Dairen	Talhybius Thurs.	May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Manilla	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Alr Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Atuta Maru Thurs.	May 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Pres. Pierce	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	May 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 16, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 16, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	May 16, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 16, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday		
Alr Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
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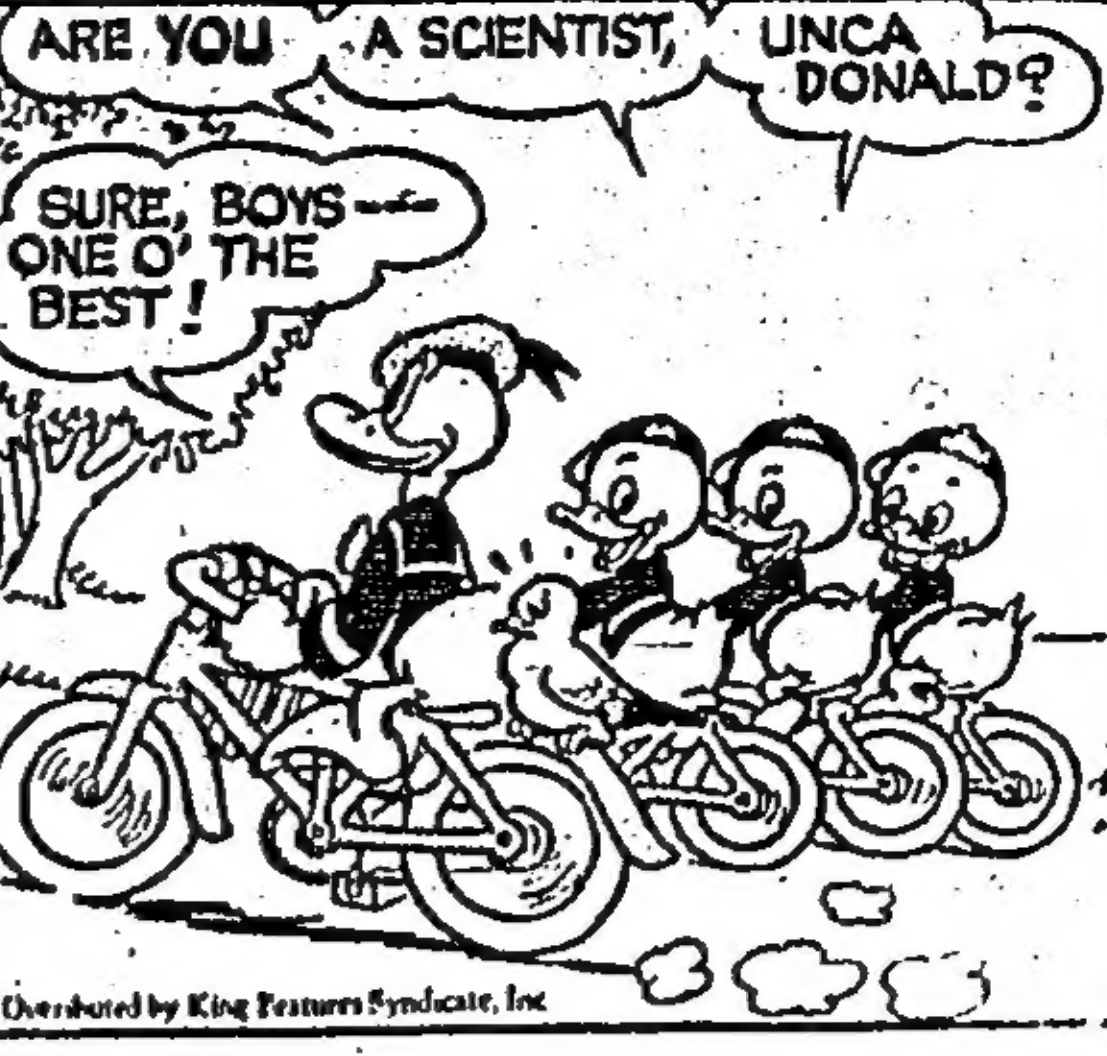
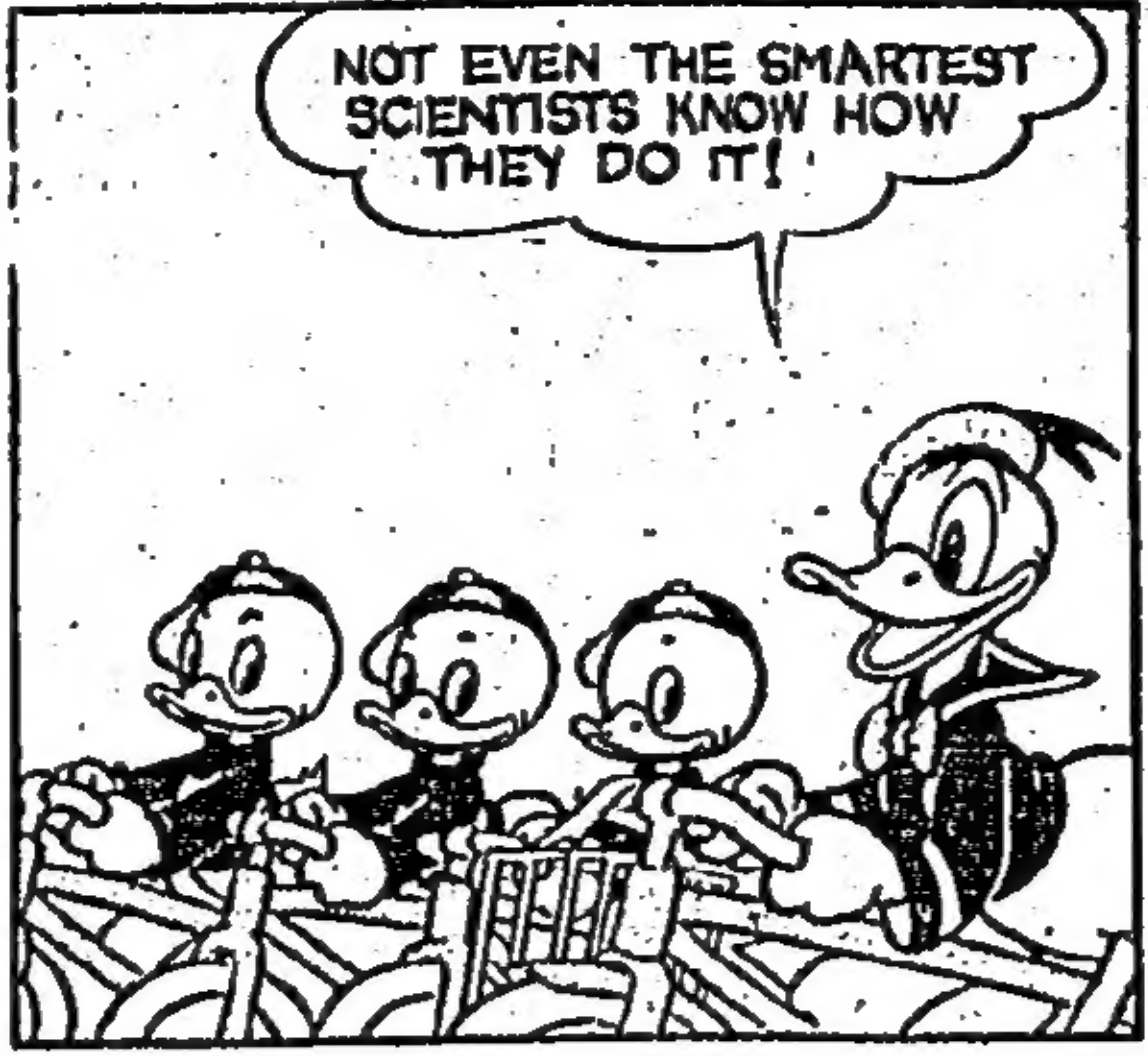
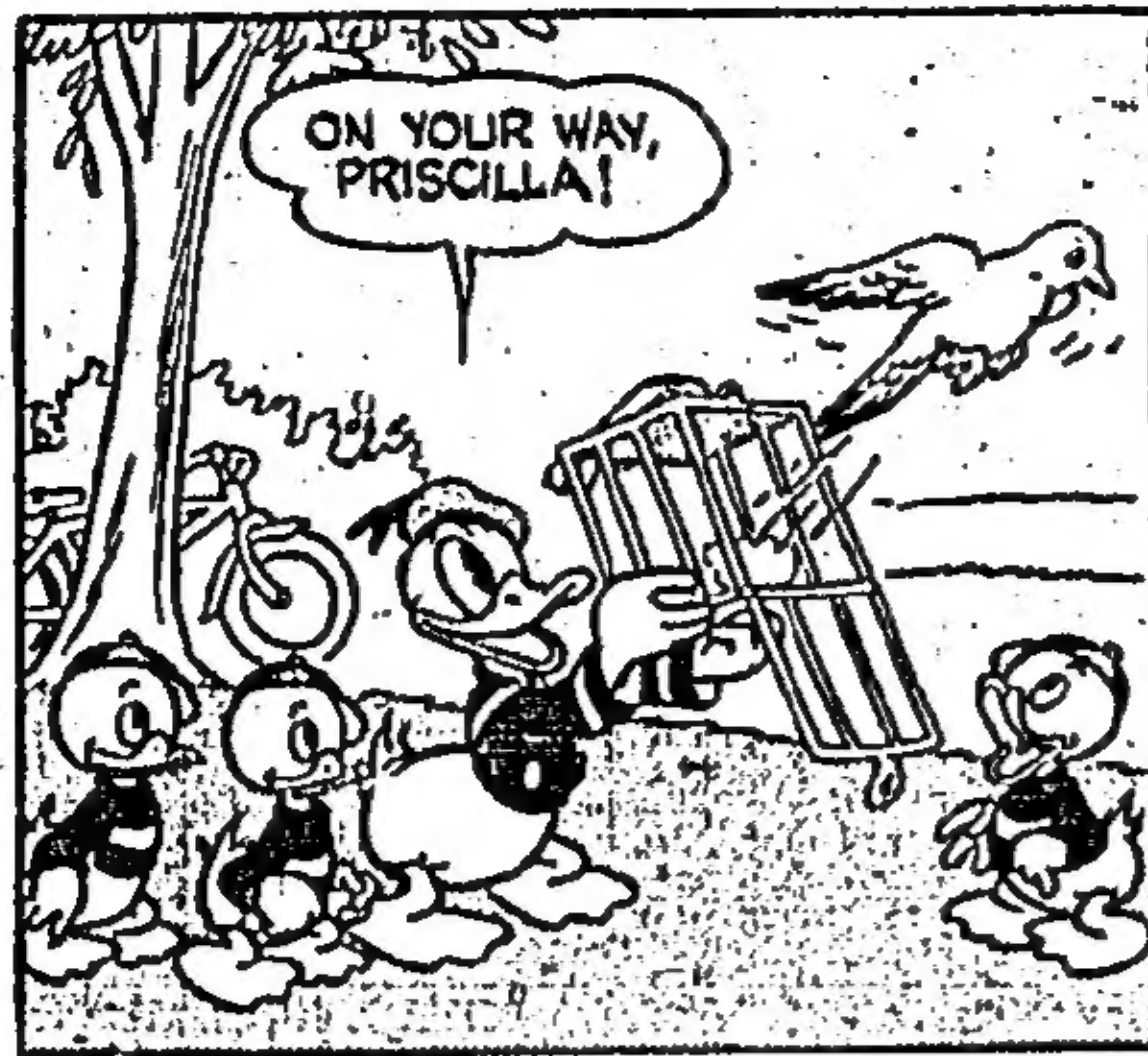
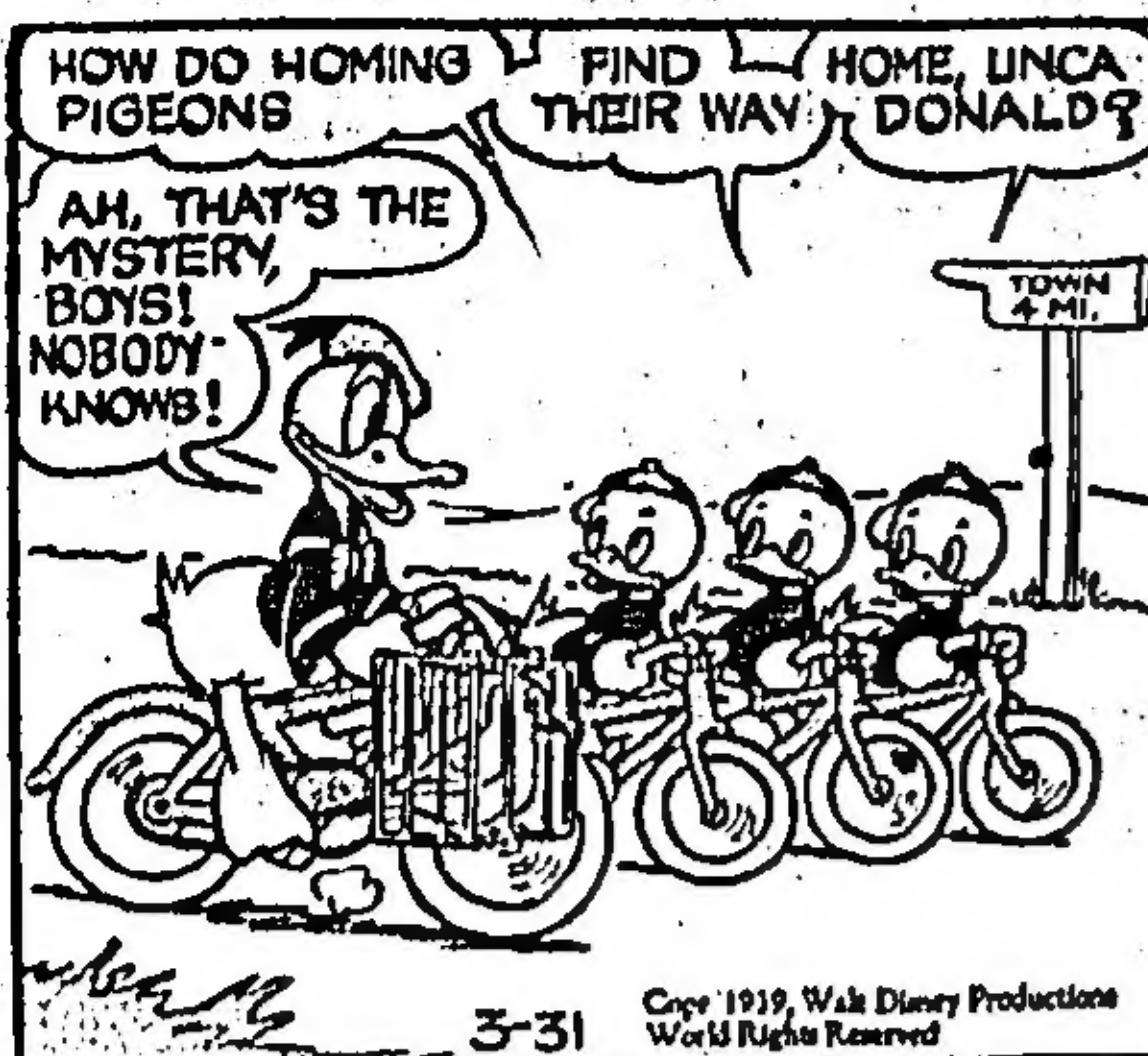
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Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18
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	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.

Monday		
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday		
Haiphong .....	Chekiang .....	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Saigon via Swatow .....	Kalgan .....	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi .....	Sulyang .....	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow and Shanghai .....	Szechuen .....	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow .....	Tsalsang .....	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.



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May 16, 1889.  
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### 25 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1914.  
Arising out of the loss of the Titanic, several applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act were heard recently at Southampton County Court. It was stated that in three cases the widows of members of the Titanic's crew had married again.

The scheme of providing out-of-door cinematograph entertainment for residents of Kowloon in the summer evenings has now materialised, and the project will be initiated on Saturday. The venue will be the Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club grounds, which are most conveniently located, and shows will be given (weather permitting), every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The enterprise should secure a large measure of public support, for the promoters are sparing no effort to secure the enjoyment and comfort of patrons. There will be music and refreshments, while the charge is certainly most reasonable—40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. After the hot and steamy days of summer nothing could be more enjoyable than to sit out in the open air in the cool of the evening and see the latest cinema pictures. It solves the after-dinner problem by bringing the cinematograph to the very doors of Kowloon's residents; and there will be no grounds for complaint on the score of lack of variety, as new films will be shown every evening.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1929.  
An advance of a most pleasing nature has been prepared by Government since we outlined, several months ago, the original plans for the construction of the new motor road in the New Territories. The project has now been enlarged ambitiously and will include the provision of a public golf course near Hobe Haven, in the midst of some of the prettiest country on the whole of the mainland, while a big scale reclamation scheme will give the Colony a new and its biggest recreation ground. The road itself, which will be approximately 23 miles long on a circular route, will open up country which in the past has seldom been traversed by Europeans, will lend facilities for new bathing beaches and possibly, an entirely new residential district.

Captain A. H. Balhurst, from reserve, has gone master, Hanyang. Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Linnan, Mr. W. J. King, chief officer,

## LARCENY BY TRICK Disappears After Taking Delivery of Gold Armet

The theft of a goldsmith's shop on May 24 led to the appearance of Chan Cheong, 32, unemployed, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny by trick.

Inspector W. Mair said that Chan went to the Wah Cheong goldsmith's shop at 204 Queen's Road West on March 24 and selected a gold armet which he ordered to be delivered to an address at Hill Road. When the shop assistant arrived with the armet, defendant received it. Ex-cusing himself, he went to the rear of the premises and disappeared.

On Saturday the shop assistant saw Chan in Queen's Road Central, and he was arrested. It was discovered that the Hill Road house was a sing-song girls' residence, which he was in the habit of visiting.

Defendant told Mr. Houston that he had said the armet to another goldsmith's shop in Wanchai. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed and defendant was ordered to be sent back to the country after serving his sentence.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1934.  
The terrible disaster at the West Point works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company this morning ranks as one of the most calamitous in the history of the Colony. Apalling scenes were witnessed following the explosion, marked by a great flash of flame from the Company's largest gasometer, great plates from which were hurled many feet away. Over seventy badly injured persons, many of whom are not expected to live, were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Sixty inmates of one of the nearby terraces are said to be missing, or unaccounted for, and many were killed almost instantly.

The prospects of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay to-day are exactly nil.

Feeling of enmity between the countries is now being worked up to a frantic pitch.

Both missing troops to continue the hostilities on a greater scale, and even more ferocious fighting is expected.

## Air Raid Precautions In Hongkong

# HOW TO CHOOSE A FAMILY REFUGE

ALMOST ANY room will serve as a refuge-room if it is soundly constructed, and if it is easy to reach and to get out of.

The windows should be as few and small as possible, preferably facing a building or blank wall, or a narrow street.

If a ground floor room facing a wide street or a stretch of level open ground is chosen, the windows should if possible be specially protected.

The stronger the walls, floor, and ceiling are, the better. Brick partition walls are better than lath and plaster, a concrete ceiling is better than a wooden one.

An internal passage will form a very good refuge-room if it can be closed at both ends.

### The Best Floor

A cellar or basement is the best place for a refuge-room, if it can be made reasonably gas-proof and if there is no likelihood of its becoming flooded by a neighbouring river that may burst its banks, or by a burst water-main.

If you have any doubt about the risk of flooding ask for advice from your local Air Raid warden.

Alternatively, any room on any floor below the top floor may be used.

Top floors and attics should be avoided, as they usually do not give sufficient protection overhead from small incendiary bombs.

These small bombs would probably penetrate the roof, but be stopped by the top floor, though they might burn through to the floor below if not quickly dealt with.

In flats or tenement houses, either each household can make its own arrangements or communal refuges can be made.

It is, however, important that top-floor dwellers should find accommodation downstairs.

They might share a refuge-room, or they might make arrangements to occupy the basement. But the basement premises will have to be prepared as refuges in the same way as ordinary rooms, according to the instructions given in this book.

It is suggested that in any flats, or tenement house, or house occupied by more than one family, representatives be chosen and formed into a Protection Committee to decide upon the most suitable rooms and to prepare them as refuge-rooms if the safety of all.

Even though your household occupies one room only, many of the precautions recommended in the book



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In a house with only two floors and without a cellar, choose a room on the ground floor so that you have protection overhead.



In a two-story terrace house choose a room on the ground floor. The flanking walls will protect you from the blast of a bursting bomb.

can still be carried out, and will help to protect you. So do what you can.

### Size of Refuge-room

Although an actual raid may be over in a few minutes it might be necessary to stay in your refuge-room for some time, even perhaps for several hours until the gas in the neighbourhood has been cleared away.

You should therefore know how many persons can remain safely in one room without suffering any ill effects.

For rooms of normal height (eight to 10 feet) an allowance of 20 square feet of floor area for each person will enable those persons to remain in the room with complete safety for a continuous period of twelve hours without ventilation.

A room 10 ft. by 10 ft. will hold three persons.  
A room 15 ft. by 10 ft. will hold four persons.  
A room 20 ft. by 12 ft. will hold six persons.

### Another Method

You can still make a refuge-room even if you have no surplus room to set aside, in war-time, specially for the purpose. If you have only one room you can make it a place of greater safety—even if you adopt only some of the suggestions contained in this book. Do not think you have no protection. Any room with solid walls is safer than being out in the open, so don't run out into the street to find better shelter if you ever get an air raid warning.

### Get These Things

These are some of the things that will be useful in your refuge-room. Keep them in mind and begin collect-

ing these things you haven't got, one by one. Put them in a box, or in a drawer, in the room you have chosen for your refuge-room.

Things you probably possess already:

Candles and matches.  
Hammer and nails.  
Scissors.  
Old newspaper and brown paper.  
Some clean rags.  
Needles, cotton, and thread.

Things to collect:  
A candle lamp, or an electric hand lamp.  
Suitable material to protect the windows from the blast of an explosion.  
Gummed paper and adhesive tape.  
Plywood for blocking the fire-places.  
A few tins or jars with air-tight lids for storing food.  
A bottle of disinfectant.  
A box of First Aid Supplies.

A list of additional things to get into your refuge-room, if there should ever be a war, will be given later in this series of articles.

If you have a wireless set or receiver it would be useful to have it in the refuge-room so that you could hear the news and pass the time away. Make sure that the plug for it, and the leads for the aerial and earth, if these are required, are made ready.

(To-morrow: Things To Do In War-Time)

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Wharves, Providents, Hotels and Watsons changed hands in fair blocks during the day, whilst Docks, Electric, Trams, Dairy Farms Ex Rights, Dairy Farms Rights, also attracted some attention though on a slightly smaller scale. With buyers and sellers being fairly evenly balanced, prices remained steady.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350.  
Union Insurance \$430.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$100.  
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.  
Humphreys \$7.80.  
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.  
Star Ferries \$6 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
H.K. Electric \$50.  
Macao Electric \$10.60.  
Telephones (New) \$7 1/2.  
Canlon Ice \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/2.  
H.K. Ropes \$3.65.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Watsons \$7.90.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.  
H.K. Government \$0.55.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% Prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

**Sellers**  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.85.  
China Lights (New) \$5.60.  
Macao Electric \$17.  
Watsons \$8.

**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,355.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$107.  
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.  
Providents \$44.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2.  
Humphreys \$7.80.  
H.K. Tramways \$10.70/60.  
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2.  
Sandakan Light \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Watsons \$8/7.95.  
Antamoks Pa. 30.  
Baguio Gold Pa. 24 1/2.  
Benguet Consolidated Pa. 11.80.  
Coco Grove 37.  
LXL Pa. 53.  
San Maurilio Pa. 1.06.  
United Paracale Pa. 59.  
Hogon Pa. 23.  
North Camarines Pa. 42 1/2.

### VALUABLES LOST

**Kowloon Lady Drops Gold Cigarette Case**

Mr. G. A. Avana, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has reported to the Police that his wife lost a gold cigarette case valued at £37 somewhere between the Hotel and the Star Ferry on Sunday.

Mr. Taylor, of the Central British School, also reported the loss of a wrist watch and a handbag containing \$37 at Taiwan Beach, Kowloon, on Sunday.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.20 Compositions of Liszt including his Rhapsody No. 2.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Concert Study in D Flat Major... Exton Petri (Piano); Consolation (No. 3)... Natan Allstein (Violin) with Leopold Mitmann at the Piano; "Meditation" Waltz No. 1, Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Ballads.

Soul of Mine (Barnes) and Bless This House (Brahms)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ; Tramping Through the Countryside (Allison) and The Drums Are On Parade (Neville)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—A Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers and Fox-Trot—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian Sir Henry Pollock. Subject: "More Local Anecdotes."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) When My Dream Boat Comes In; (b) Darktown Strutters Ball; (c) I'll Dream To-night; (d) Sheik of Araby.

6.14 Record: Piano-Time Melodies—Intro: China Boy; You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now... Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard With String Bass and Drums.

6.21 (a) Sixty Seconds Got Together; (b) Waltz Medley Part 1; (c) Waltz Medley Part 2; (d) Some of these days.

6.35 Records: I Wait For You (Alm Eysenach—Spallansky); Mischa Spallansky (Piano); A Bouquet For Cole Porter—Intro: What is this thing called love?; Night and Day; I'm in Love Again; You've Got That Thing; Let's Do It; Love for Sale... Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters. With Vocal Chorus.

6.45 London Relay—Scenes from The Tragedies of William Shakespeare. John Gielgud in Hamlet.

Characters: Claudius, King of Denmark; Rosencrantz, Guildenstern, Courtiers; Gertrude, Queen of Denmark; and mother of Hamlet; Polonius, Lord Chamberlain; Ophelia, daughter of Polonius; Hamlet, son of the late, and nephew to the present King;

Horatio, friend of Hamlet; Laertes, son of Polonius; Fortinbras, prince of Norway; Players, Lords and Ladies, Ghost of Hamlet's Father. Scene: Denmark; Production by John Richmond.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Percy Heming (Baritone) in a Light Orchestral Programme.

Serenade (For Frederick Delius on his Sixtieth Birthday—Warlock)... The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert; Fairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin) and Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin)... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra; Down The Mall (Belton)... Philip Green and His Orchestra; Jogging Along The Highway (Samuel) and The Devout Lover (White)... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 New Dance Music. Waltzes—Wooden Shoes (film "Sweethearts") and Sweethearts (from the film)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Fox-Trot—Tell Me With Your Kisses and Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film "A Song Is Born")... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies.

A commentary during the third day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.50 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Si Kui Ma.

1. Prelude in B Flat Minor (Bach); 2. Adagio from Sonata in D Minor (Beethoven); 3. Variations, Op. 12, on a French Air (Chopin).

6.50 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Hallé Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Strien; Fabbry; Grossmann; Scheppan; Marher; Berglund; Huch; Roswagner; Tessmer; Berger; Bell; Spelster; Lomnitz; and Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close Down.

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### Ideology

WHAT is the meaning of  
"ideology"—that ugly but  
powerful word?

Strictly speaking, it is the  
"science of ideas", but nowadays  
it is used to describe the various  
fierce political creeds which have  
swept great nations and govern  
all their actions.

Let us be quite clear upon one  
vital point. Britain, in trying  
to create an anti-aggression  
front, is not actuated either by  
affection for or antagonism to  
forms of government different  
from our own.

The vast majority of British  
people are indifferent to alien  
ideologies. The systems favoured  
by other peoples have never  
counted in the direction of  
British foreign policy—until  
they have threatened the general  
liberty.

A hundred years ago Peel  
denounced the conception of a  
"war of principles." Canning  
scouted the idea that it was  
"policy to hold no communion  
except with States which  
possess free Constitutions."

"Live and let live" is still the  
British policy.  
No British blood or treasure  
will be spent in supporting or  
opposing any foreign "ism", but,  
as Sir John Simon recently said,  
"Britain will fling all into the  
scales against the overweening  
demands of any ambitious  
tyranny."

### Democracy's Pleas

IT IS interesting, in view of President Roosevelt's recent plea to Hitler (so violently rejected by the Reich Führer) to note what Presidents of the United States have said before at vital points in history.

Outstanding occasions of intervention in world politics for peace, which we quote from a recent issue of the London "News Chronicle", were:

1905.—Theodore Roosevelt during the Russo-Japanese War sent a note to the two Powers concerned. At his suggestion they met at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and discussed terms.

1906.—Conference called by President Theodore Roosevelt. German and French Governments discussed at Algiers the question of Morocco. Peace, which had been in the balance, was preserved.

1914.—At the outset of the war, President Wilson tendered his services for mediation at once or at any future time to all European Powers involved.

1938.—On September 26, President Roosevelt appealed to Berlin and Prague and also the Governments of Britain, France, Poland and Hungary, not to break off negotiations in the Czecho-Slovak crisis.

# This is the country we are pledged to fight for

**P**OLAND is Europe's sixth largest country, barring Russia. The 32,000,000 citizens of the Polish Republic are not all Poles.

The Poles form 70 per cent. of the population. Nineteen per cent. are Ukrainians; 8 per cent. Jews, 3 per cent. Germans, and there are oddments—Russians, Czechs, Slovaks.

The Polish-Ukrainians are jealous of the Poles' dominating position, just as the Slovaks envied the Czechs. They speak a Slav language, similar to Polish, but with many differences. They are Orthodox Churchmen. The Poles are Roman Catholics.

Many accuse the Poles of having deliberately tried to destroy Ukrainian culture. When Ukrainian M.P.s propose local autonomy in the Polish Parliament they are called traitors.

The Ukrainian agitation was stimulated after Munich by the emergence of a quasi-independent State of Carpatho-Ukraine (formerly known as Ruthenia) at the tail end of the late Czecho-Slovakia.

This fragment was a rallying point for nationally minded Ukrainians in Poland and Russia. German propaganda encouraged them to hope for a Ukrainian State.

**I**N the confusion after the great war, a Ukrainian State actually had existed, briefly. Ukrainians in Poland and Russia declared their independence, only to be crushed by the Poles and Bolsheviks respectively.

The hope was dimmed again when Hungary helped herself to the Carpatho-Ukraine recently. But it still burns fiercely in many Ukrainian hearts and makes an embarrassing problem for Polish statesmen.

Poland's greatest problem now, however, is the German minority. It is small, just below a million, but fairly compactly situated along the German frontier and in the Corridor. It is largely Nazi.

The Corridor was sliced out of the German cake and given to Poland by President Wilson and Clemenceau at Versailles as an outlet to the sea. Without it Poland is a land-locked State, her overseas commerce at the mercy of her neighbours.

In the Corridor lies Danzig. It is a "Free Port" under League supervision. Its population is predominantly German. A Nazi local Government runs it now—under orders from Berlin, not Geneva.

The Poles seem to have reckoned with losing Danzig for some time. They developed the near-by Polish port, Gdynia, with French money. It now handles more trade than Danzig.

Poland has just refused to discuss Danzig with Hitler.

But few people doubt that before long Danzig will follow Memel into Hitler's Reich.

If you take German figures the population of the notorious Corridor is mostly German. The Poles place the German population as low as 10 per cent.

True figures are difficult to establish on any Central European frontier because the frontier fringe is bilingual. Its language changes with its masters. Many Poles who swear they cannot speak German would become fluent German speakers if Hitler took them. The contrary is true as well.

**T**HE Poles have a good historical claim to the Corridor. It was a Polish province for hundreds of years before the Germans took it more than 150 years ago.

But Hitler could stir up trouble for the Poles—and, now, for us—among his brother Germans in the Corridor at any moment. We are familiar with his tactics from Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, and Memel.



### "Poland, to live, has to balance between Germany and Russia."

When Hitler made a ten-year non-aggression pact with Colonel Beck in 1934 he put the Corridor problem in cold storage till 1944. But he abrogated that pact.

Perhaps he did not think he would settle with Austria and Czecho-Slovakia so quickly. Anyway, the present German denunciations of the "brutalities" suffered by the German minority have an unpleasantly reminiscent ring.

It has been suggested that Hitler will do a deal with the Poles. He will return for the Corridor he would drive an alternative Polish outlet to the sea through Lithuania. But that is rumour.

**P**OLAND herself has not a blemish-free record as regards land grabbing. Unsatisfied with the territories granted at Versailles, Pilsudski, tough old maker of modern Po-

land, tried to seize the Russian Ukraine without success. He grabbed Vilna from the Lithuanians and took Upper Silesia from the Germans by plebiscite.

The Polish eagle became a vulture again at the break-up of Czecho-Slovakia. It retook Teschen which the Czechs stole from them after the war.

The Poles are a proud, brave, tenacious race. Compared with Western Europe they are socially backward. Outside the big cities peasant and landlord live in an almost feudal relationship.

Aristocratic magnates own 60 per cent. of the land. The peasant, while gathering the wealth from his master's soil, is lucky to eat meat a few times a year. The peasants are three-quarters of Poland. They are largely followers of Witos, peasant leader who, before he was exiled, was a leading figure in Polish politics.

Witos returned to Poland—a sign that the Poles want to forget domestic quarrels now.

Witos was exiled when he came up against the real rulers of Poland. They are a set of courageous patriots who fought rarely known to smile.

## There Are The Dutch Defences



Plans for the military defence of Holland are being tightened up. This article explains how Dutch military strategy is designed to frustrate a surprise attack from Germany by mechanised columns in an attempt to over-run the Netherlands in a matter of twenty-four hours.

which stretch 500 miles from the Alps to the Dutch border.

It adds a further 200 miles to the existing line of fortifications and completes the Great Wall of Europe—a wall of steel and concrete bristling with guns to give land protection to the Western democracies against Germany.

The first move to remove any temptation that Hitler might have to attack through Holland came from Dutch citizens of the eastern provinces who looked across their frontier and saw the Germans building barracks and new roads. Burgomasters of frontier towns petitioned the Dutch Government to give them protection.

Sp Holland embarked on a re-armament programme—a Lilliputian affair compared with the arms programmes of the Great Powers.

The Dutch Government decided that the best they could do was to prepare against the dreaded surprise attack, and provide just enough formidable fortifications to hold up an invader until outside help came from Belgium, France or Britain—for the Dutch cannot believe that Britain would allow Amsterdam and Rotterdam to fall into German hands.

Hence the line of pill-boxes. Twenty-five so-called Second Battalions of 350 men have been formed to man the defence line permanently.

for Polish independence during the war.

They are called "The Colonels' Club." Colonel Beck is one, although he was a sergeant in the legion. Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Commander-in-Chief of the army, and virtual dictator of Poland, is another.

**B**ECK'S policy has favoured Germany since Hitler's shadow fell on Europe. His principle was that the best way to handle your enemy is to make a friend of him. But even Colonel Beck and certainly the marshal have abandoned this now.

Most Poles hate the Germans. Some violently, like the Polish Western Leaguers, who want to out-Hitler Hitler, and annex the half-million-odd Poles living in Germany.

The army officers trained by the French tend to be pro-French. Also the intellectuals and peasants. But, above all, every Pole is wildly pro-Polish.

France and Poland signed a treaty in 1921. It aimed at fitting Poland into France's ring round Germany, but Colonel Beck's policy hamstrung the treaty.

As for the Russians, the Poles distrust them as much as they do Germans. They do not forget that Bolsheviks once knocked at the doors of Warsaw after the war.

Poland, to live, has to balance between Germany and Russia. If Germany and Russia fight each other, Poland is the battlefield.

If Russia and Germany make friends, they might decide to divide Poland between them, as they did once before in the eighteenth century.

A Polish Foreign Minister's life is a nightmare any way you look at it.

No wonder Colonel Beck is rarely known to smile.

They are garrisoned in new barracks at Grave, Helder, Heusden, Doornburg, Zutphen, Zwolle, Ravenstein, Boxmeer and other towns.

Within a few hours of an alarm a front line force of 70,000 would be at the frontier.

The annual number of conscripts has been increased from 10,500 to 32,000 and their period of training has been lengthened from 5½ months to 11 months, and it is estimated that out of a total population of only 8,000,000 Holland could on general mobilisation throw an army of over 1,000,000 men into the field.

In southern Holland the River Maas forms a natural defensive line along the border. But there is no such natural frontier in the north so it is probable that the northern provinces would be quickly overrun by an invader.

If this happened the Dutch forces would in all likelihood fall back on the River Yssel to form with the forces along the River Maas one straight defensive line from the south of Holland to Zuyder Zee.

Dutch troops who might be too far north to join this line would escape across the northern causeway of the Zuyder Zee.

In the event of the pill-box line breaking the Dutch would retreat on Amsterdam and call on their oldest and most trusted ally—the sea.

The Dutch opened the dykes to the sea against the troops of Spain in the time of William the Silent, against the French when William of Orange ruled, and to-day the Dutch people are prepared if necessary to open them against the Germans.

There are plans in existence which can be put into effect in three hours to blow up dykes and sea walls to flood a wide belt of country from the Zuyder Zee to the Belgian frontier.

Behind this flood the Dutch forces would stand in defence of Amsterdam. And of a great deal more than that.

Stuart Emery



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### RUSSIA WELL PLEASED

Moscow, May 15. Approval of the Anglo-Turkish agreement is expressed in the Government newspaper, *Izvestia*, which declares that the Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance agreement which is being prepared is a step towards the creation of an effective peace front and a link in the chain which is the only effective means of preventing aggression.

Owing to her strategic importance, Turkey has long been the objective of the usurpation appetites of aggressive countries. Turkey has acutely felt the danger and this has accelerated the favourable results of the Anglo-Turkish negotiations.—*Reuter*.

#### RUSSIA WELL PLEASED

Moscow, May 15. In a further comment the *Izvestia* declares, "It must be noted that Turkey had to consider intimidation by aggressors, who are striving to prevent her from joining the front of Powers resisting aggression."

"In this connection one must recall the United Nations for advice of the Diplomatic Correspondence, which recommended Turkey not to negotiate with the democratic countries, hinting at the bad consequences for her should she do so."

"This advice received a suitable rebuttal from the Turkish press and public opinion, which declared that Turkey would not tolerate outside interference in her foreign policy."

"The Soviet has always welcomed every effort at organizing real defence for the cause of peace. With all the greater satisfaction, therefore, the Soviet appreciates the steps taken in this direction by Turkey, with whom she is on friendly terms."

"This friendship has recently found expression in consultations between the two governments, which have established a community of views on the present international situation and the need to strive for even greater solidarity between Turkey and the U.S.S.R. in the interests of peace."

"Public opinion in the Soviet, as well as that of all sincere well-wishers of peace, will regard the conclusion of the agreement between Turkey and Britain as a contribution to the cause of peace, which the Soviet Union has always consistently defended."—*Reuter*.

#### TURKISH CONTRACT

Istanbul, May 15. The Government has granted British firms a contract for 300 railroad trucks valued at £500,000 following a recent order for £1,000,000 worth of locomotives.—*Reuter*.

#### London Watches

### KULANGSU SITUATION

London, May 15. Although there is no comment in the newspapers give prominence to Japanese doings in Kulangsu.

The gravity of the situation is fully recognized, both in official and business circles, especially as it will be the thin end of the wedge for similar action in more important foreign settlements and concessions elsewhere if the Japanese Army succeeds in enforcing its claims at Kulangsu and is not resisted.

It is understood that the Cabinet is taking a keen interest in the Far East and will probably consider the Kulangsu incident at its weekly meeting on Wednesday. Members of the House of Commons China Committee are expected to raise the question in the House and to urge the landing of British blue pickets at Kulangsu in order not to allow any Japanese attempt to monopolise the policing of the Settlement to go uncontested.

It is taken for granted that American naval authorities would readily take the same action.—*Reuter*.

#### BRITAIN WILL PROTEST

London, May 15. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, will make a protest to the Japanese Government against any forcible intervention by the International Administration of the Settlement at Kulangsu by the Japanese troops.

The troops have made many arrests and are searching people in the streets unlawfully. The right of search and arrest is a prerogative of the Administration of the International Settlement.—*British Wireless*.

#### BRITISH PROTEST

London, May 15. Lord Halifax has instructed the British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to protest to the Japanese Government at the landing of Japanese troops at Kulangsu. According to information reaching the Foreign Office Japanese troops interfered with the administration of the International Settlement by making arrests and searching people in the streets.—*United Press*.

### Jewish Strike Planned

Jerusalem, May 15. The publication of the British White Paper is to be answered by an immediate strike of 800,000 Palestine Jews. It is announced here in Jewish circles to-day. Following a strike of 24 hours the Jews will adopt passive resistance. The Palestine Post declares that the British plan will provide for a transition period of 10 years. In addition to 50,000 Jewish immigrants who will be admitted to Palestine during the next five years, the paper states that 25,000 refugees, mostly children, will also be allowed into the country.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### Royal Visit To Canada

### King And Queen Near Quebec

Quebec, May 15. It is officially announced that the Empress of Australia, at 9.30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, was 115 miles from Quebec and was proceeding at full speed. The liner expects to reach the anchorage off Quebec at midnight on Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific liner *Duchess of York*, which sailed from Liverpool a day earlier than the Empress of Australia, left Quebec for Montreal on Sunday. Passengers reported that the Duchess ran through a field of enormous icebergs, some of which "practically leaned" on the ship. The ship took the northern route in order to avoid larger icefields and heavy fog.—*United Press*.

#### LAND SIGHTED

Aboard the Empress of Australia, May 15. Land was sighted on the northern horizon at 10 a.m. G.M.T., which was earlier than expected owing to speedily night's run and a sunny morning.—*United Press*.

#### ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

London, May 15. The King and Queen are expected to arrive at Quebec on Wednesday morning. The Empress of Australia, after passing the icefields, is speeding for Canada.

The streets of Quebec, Ontario and Ottawa are filled with sightseers, and all available accommodation is reported to be booked or filled.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

#### LAND ON WEDNESDAY

London, May 15. The Empress of Australia should arrive at Quebec early on Wednesday and their Majesties will disembark at 10 a.m.

It is stated that ice conditions have been the worst experienced in this part of the Atlantic for 20 years. The St. Lawrence is normally open to navigation in mid-April, but the first ship to reach Montreal this year arrived on April 20, and ships have been advised to change to the extreme southern course taken by liners to avoid ice.—*British Wireless*.

#### MESSAGE TO COLONY

In reply to the telegram of good-will wishes sent by H.E. the Governor for the Colony of Hongkong to their Majesties on board the Empress of Australia, the following reply has been received: "Your telegram has been laid before His Majesty the King who desires that an expression of sincere thanks may be conveyed to you and all communities in Hongkong for the message."

### Miners' Clash Fears

#### State Troops To Protect Non-Union Labour

Harlan, Kentucky, May 15. Soldiers are guarding 10 Harlan county coal mines. Thousands of Union pickets have organized themselves to prevent re-opening of mines.

Nearly 600 National Guardsmen armed with machine guns stand prepared for any eventuality, while the United Mine Workers' Association officials say they are ready to station between 6,000 and 8,000 pickets around any mines attempting to open without a Union contract.

The county appears to be calm, despite the atmosphere of tension. The sheriff's office has announced that the miners that Creed Bates was shot and killed in Caney, Kentucky, last night during a drunken brawl. It was also said that the miner Elmer Clark was shot at and wounded on a Harlan street by the deputy sheriff who stated that Clark attempted to stab him.—*United Press*.

### Leaders Are Arrested

Lopez, May 15. The Bolivian State President, Lt.-Col. Busch, continuing the political purge, ordered yesterday the arrest of a number of leftist politicians, most of them were immediately sent to an island in the Lake of Titicaca to be tried before a special court. Among the arrested men is the former Bolivian Consul-General in Paris.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## TOKYO REJECTS CHUNGKING RAID PROTESTS

TOKYO, May 15. WELL-INFORMED quarters understand that the Japanese Government will reject the British, French and American representations on the Japanese air raids on Chungking.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office admitted that the British, American and French Ambassadors have made representations along identical lines, but denied that they are in the nature of protests.

Informed quarters disclose that the grounds on which the Japanese Government will allegedly reject the Powers' representations, will be:

- (1)—Chungking is the seat of the Kuomintang Government and it is not an open town.
- (2)—It is to be regretted if any damage has been done to the foreign consular offices in Chungking as a result of Japanese air raids, but Japanese raiders were compelled to respond to heavy anti-aircraft fire coming from the anti-aircraft guns installed close to the premises of foreign consulates.
- (3)—It is up to third Powers to remove the Kuomintang Government to remove the Chinese property so as to avoid possible damage.—*Domel*.

#### INADEQUATE DEFENCE

Shanghai, May 15. Bitter comments on the alleged inadequacy of the passive and active defence of Chungking, appearing in the *China Weekly Review*, American owned magazine with marked sympathies for the Kuomintang regime, attracted wide-spread attention here.

The weekly says that a review of the reports thus far published indicates grave defects in the preparation against air raids of which there has been ample, general warning and against which preparations have allegedly been going on for months.

"One gathers that the air raid alarm was not sounded either until the raiders were actually over the city or until a few seconds or minutes before they arrived," the journal says.

"And what of the Chinese air force of whose rejuvenation reports have been constantly appearing lately? 'Chinese raiders rose to battle against the raiders only when they were over or very near the city. Surely the raiders should have been intercepted long before.'"

"Why are not scout planes constantly in the air from Chungking to advise the air defence headquarters when the bombing squadrons were approaching? It would seem that the Chinese air force needs rejuvenating otherwise than by adding new machines."

"Organization and initiative are lacking. Without the best machines are just so many masses of expensive metal. It would seem that the allegedly well-outworked plans to evacuate the population of Chungking to the countryside and cut fire-breaks through the inflammable city. 'Evacuating began only after the raid, while the fact that fires burned for two days indicates that little has been accomplished in establishing firebreaks,' the journal adds.—*Domel*.

#### MASS EVACUATION

Central News adds that about 250,000 refugees evacuated Chungking on May 5, 6 and 7 alone, according to responsible official. More have left by boats provided by the Government since then.

#### SOUTHERN ATTACKS

A Japanese Air Base, May 15. Operating in northern Kwangtung, Japanese Army air units on Friday located 70 moving Chinese trucks and smashed 68 of them south-east of Yungyuan. The Chinese fuel depots in Yungyuan were also bombed and blown up.—*Domel*.

#### SWATOW BOMBED

Swatow, May 15. More civilian casualties were caused by three Japanese planes in a raid yesterday morning when they dropped a number of bombs over the busy sections of the city.—*Central News*.

#### KIANGSI TOWNS RAIDED

Shanghai, May 15. On Saturday, Japanese naval air units attacked the Yushan airfield on the north-eastern border of Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Hotsun to the south of Nanchang. Pengtse and Papengtse on the Yangtze to the south-west of Anking.—*Domel*.

#### AIRPORTS BEING BUILT

Shekhi, May 15. The erection of an aerodrome in the outskirts of Pakkai is pending completion. It is also stated that another airfield is under construction in the suburb of Kongmoo. Chinese civilians are compelled to work for the Japanese.—*Woh Kiu Yat Po*.

#### CHANGCHOW RAID

Changchow, May 15. Heavy civilian property losses were caused by eight Japanese planes on Saturday when they severely raided Changchow, in south Fukien. More than 50 bombs were dropped. Hanteng, Chihmei, Tungnan and Suoyin, on the coast east of Changchow, were also raided.—*Central News*.

#### WALNUT SHELL BUTTONS

Springfield, Ore. This city has launched what is believed to be an entirely new industry. It is the manufacture of buttons from black walnut shells. They will compete with the ordinary buttons made from oyster shell, bone, wood and other materials.

### LATE KING GHAZI

#### Mourners' Ceremony Has Political Character

Baghdad, May 15. On the 40th day after the death of King Ghazi, who was killed in a motor car accident, the national mourning in Iraq concluded yesterday with a ceremony which was attended by delegations from Syria, Palestine, Transjordan and Egypt. The addresses of the leaders of foreign delegations emphasised Arabian unity, thus giving a highly political character to the ceremony.

The Prime Minister of Iraq stated that mourners should now no longer weep for King Ghazi but should employ all their energy to realise Arabian unity which had been the policy of the late King.

The leader of the Syrian delegation evoked King Ghazi as an instigator of the movement for liberation of Arabia from foreign bondage and for the assertion of Arabian rights. The objective of the struggle, the Syrian delegate concluded, was to eliminate the frontiers which now existed between Syria and Iraq.

The representative of the Arabs in Palestine declared that the whole Arabian nation has put its hopes in Iraq and that the late King Ghazi's warm sympathy and interest in the fate of Palestine Arabs would never be forgotten by them.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Singapore's Second Defence Gift

Singapore, May 15. The Sultans of the Federated Malay States have proposed a special contribution of four million Straits dollars and a free will offering to the Imperial Defence Fund.

The resolution is being considered by the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur on May 18. The draft of the resolution states that the gift is "the Sultans' wish."—*United Press*.

#### PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL

Singapore, May 15. A resolution granting £467,000 towards Imperial defence will be placed before the Legislative Assembly of the Federated Malay States to-day.—*Reuter*.

#### PREVIOUS GIFTS

Last month a contribution of one million pounds from the Straits Settlement for the same purpose was announced.

In 1928 the Federated Malay States gave £2,000,000 towards the cost of the Singapore Naval Base, and two years ago gave £410,000 towards the purchase of service aircraft. In all, British Malaya has, during the past 20 years, contributed twenty million pounds towards Imperial Defence.

### Will Serve Again

#### Quezon Limits Term To Eight Years

Manila, May 15. In response to an Assembly movement seeking amendment of the constitution to permit his re-election as President, Senator Manuel Quezon made a speech before the Assembly asserting that under no circumstances would he serve more than eight years.

Senator Quezon's present six-year term expires in 1941. It is stated that if constitutional convention shortens the present term to four years, he might consent to seek re-election in 1939 for another four-year term.

The President has requested a constitutional amendment reviving the Philippine Senate and abandoning the present unicameral legislative system.—*United Press*.

### Skilled Men For N.Z.

Wellington, May 15. The New Zealand Government is making arrangements for 500 skilled workmen to enter New Zealand as settlers. One hundred will leave England this month.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

#### PUBLIC WORKS LOAN

Wellington, May 15. The New Zealand Government is raising an internal loan of £4,000,000 for public works and capital expenditure on defence. The loan will bear interest at four per cent.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### I. R. A. Activity

London, May 15. After the receipt of threatening letters, believed to be from the Irish Republican Army, the normally unarmed Royal Marine Police guarding the Royal Dockyards are now armed with revolvers.

The Police will closely scrutinise all civilians entering the dockyards and halt and inspect motor cars, even those of naval officers.—*United Press*.

### VILLAGER KILLED

#### Grass Cutting Dispute Leads To Fracas

A serious fight between rival villagers in Apilchau, Aberdeen, about 1.50 p.m. yesterday, resulted in one of the attackers, Lau Chau, 45, being killed, and nine persons, including a woman, being sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. Sixteen men and two women are being detained by the Police for inquiries.

Sergeant A. F. Estall, who is in charge of the Aberdeen Police Station, arrived on the scene soon after the fight had broken out, and picked up the dead man from the seashore. Deceased had been chased into the water, and had a cut on the head which appeared to have been inflicted with a bamboo pole.

Mr. K. A. Bidmand, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy, Chief Inspector J. C. S. Fender, Inspector W. Muir and Sergeant J. Allen were also present during the afternoon for investigations.

The fighting appeared to have arisen between the rival villagers over the trivial matter of cutting grass at the Sun Wan village. It appears that four women went to the village on May 11 to cut grass, and were chased away, while a girl who went to Apilchau on Sunday for pig wash was in turn assaulted by the villagers.

Three sampans containing about 30 to 40 Sun Wan villagers returned to Apilchau yesterday, and tried to attack two men, who took refuge in the Hs. Hing boat shed. The doors of the shed were smashed in during the attack, and others who tried to separate the attackers were also badly injured.

The three sampans are at present being detained by the Police.

### Election Peace Cry

#### Conservative Candidate's Letter From Premier

London, May 15. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to-day sent this message to Sir Harold Webbe, the Conservative candidate from his own Abbey division of Westminster: "The Government's peace policy and the measures taken to make it effective, constitute the supreme issue before the electors, and on this issue I appeal for overwhelming support."

"Two other by-elections (this week are also expected to test the Government's support. The week-end's developments, especially Mussolini's conciliatory tone, are believed to have greatly strengthened the Premier's prestige and to have bolstered the British lead in the peace front which has now been extended to the Dardanelles.—*United Press*.

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### McNutt And Presidency

Shanghai, May 15. Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippines, asked about his chances in the 1940 Presidential election, said: "That lies in the laps of the gods."

He refused to talk politics and said that his trip into North China was merely for pleasure. "My term as High Commissioner of the Philippines was the most pleasant and most interesting two years I have ever spent. It was a very satisfactory experience for me."

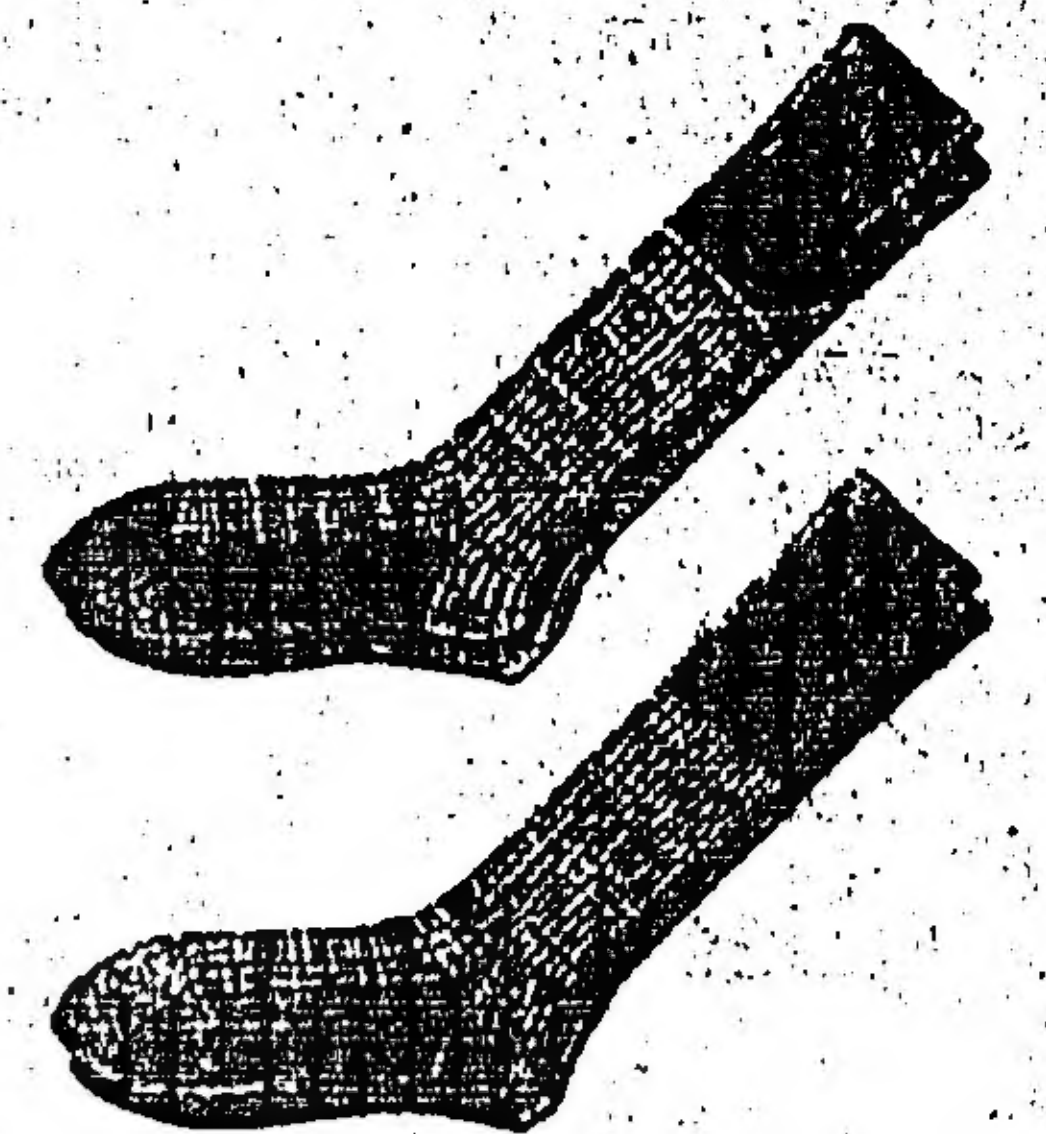
He said that he was unable to discuss the question of his resignation until he had conferred with President Roosevelt.—*United Press*.

### Lane, Crawford's Show Profit

Messrs. Lindstead and Davis, Secretaries and Accountants for Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., report that subject to audit, the accounts for the year ended February 28, 1939, show a profit of \$188,259.27, to which must be added the Carry Forward from last year of \$60,983.48, making a total of \$255,242.75.

At the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Saturday, May 27, the Directors will recommend as follows:

Transfer to General Reserve	\$ 50,000.00
Transfer to Staff Passages and Contingencies Account	4,420.32
Dividend at the rate of 8%	60,000.00
Bonus to Staff	9,857.01
Write off Bakery Plant	50,000.00
Carry forward to next account	60,983.48
	\$255,242.75



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# TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS IN DULL WEATHER: 2 MATCHES DECIDED

Club de Recreio, H.K.C.C.  
Beat S. China & K.C.C.

Conditions were not favourable to good tennis about 5.20 p.m. yesterday when the Hongkong Tennis League commenced with a programme of three matches in the "A" Division, only two of which were played. The tie between the Chinese R.C. and the University, arranged to be decided at Causeway Bay, was postponed.

A slight drizzle fell at the commencement of the matches and though it stopped after a while the light throughout was poor.

In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio defeated South China A.A. by 5½ sets to 3½, while the Hongkong C.C. overcame the Kowloon C.C. by seven sets to two.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat the South China A.A. by 5½-3½. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) drew with C. K. Chen and B. Szeto 6-6; drew with Tennis Kwok and K. F. Lim 6-6; beat A. Chan and F. N. Wong 6-1.

A. V. Remedios and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) drew with Chen and Szeto 6-6; lost to Kwok and Lim 3-6; beat Chan and Wong 6-1.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) lost to Chen and Szeto 3-6; beat Kwok and Lim 6-4; beat Chan and Wong 6-3.

Hongkong C.C. vs. Kowloon C.C. Playing at home the Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7-2. Scores:

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-2; beat A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford 6-0; beat S. A. Gray and F. Grose 6-2.

W. Sander and T. A. Pearce lost to Fincher and Burnett 5-7; beat Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray and Grose 6-3.

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard lost to Fincher and Burnett 3-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray and Grose 6-1.

The Chinese R.C.-University match was postponed.

## Programme Arranged For Davis Cuppers

On Wednesday and Thursday the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will entertain Armando Sanchez and Felicimo Ampon, the Philippines' representatives for the Davis Cup competition. They are on their way to America where they will meet the winners of the Mexico-Australia match, having themselves received a bye into the second round.

Exhibition matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Cricket Club ground for both days, commencing at 4 p.m. Prices of admission will be \$1 and 50 cents.

Sanchez is the Philippines' No. 1 singles player, and has been seen in Hongkong before, but Ampon, who is only 17 years of age, is a newcomer. The programme arranged is as follows:

**To-morrow**  
Sanchez and Ampon v. Taul Brothers.  
Ampon v. Taul Yun-pul.

## Latest Call-Over For Derby

Blue Peter Still The Favourite

London, May 15.  
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t)  
Hypnotist, 9/1 (t and o)  
Admiral's Walk, 12/4 (t and o)  
Heliopolis, 100/8 (t and o)  
Triguer, 100/7 (t and o)  
Fairstone, 100/7 (t and o)  
Fox Cub, 100/6 (o)  
Buxton, 22/1 (o)  
Campana, 25/1 (t and o)  
Remo, 28/1 (t and o)  
Dhoti, 33/1 (t and o)  
Signal Light, 33/1 (o)  
Hastings, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)  
Vesperian, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)  
Whiteland, 33/1 (o)  
Meadow, 40/1 (o)  
Diademe, 40/1 (o)  
Atout Maitre, 45/1 (o), 50/1 (t)  
Maunakea, 50/1 (o), 60/1 (t)

## CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, May 15.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0

(Ferrell pitched for the Yankees).  
Boston..... 9 10 2  
Washington..... 2 8 3

—Reuter.

Sanchez and Ampon v. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.

Sanchez and Ampon v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.

Sanchez v. Taul Wal-pul.

Sanchez and Ampon v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.



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## HONOUR FOR THE VICTOR



P. O. Swan, who won the Governor's Cup at the Boley Meeting organized by the Hongkong Rifle Association, being carried round the range in true Boley style on Sunday after the shoot-off. The urchins seen in the background seem to be setting a tremendous "kick" out of the proceedings.—Staff Photographer.

## Splendid Bowling By Goddard

London, May 15.  
Tom Goddard, the veteran Gloucestershire bowler, performed one of the greatest feats of his cricket career in the County Championship match against Worcestershire by taking 16 wickets in the course of Worcester's two innings for only 99 runs.

As a result, Gloucestershire won by three wickets. In Worcester's first innings, which realised 149 runs, Goddard took nine wickets for 55 runs. In the second, he took seven for 44, being mainly responsible for Worcester's dismissal for 105.

Gloucester scored 165 (Haworth 6 for 55) and 90 for seven (Perks 5 for 44).—Reuter.

## Comets Beat Giants To Win League

The Junior Softball League pennant went to the Comets, when, on Saturday, they defeated the Giants by 24 runs to 12. The League winners thus close their season with an unbeaten record. The S.J.S. scored their first win of the season at the expense of the C.Y.M.S. by a score of 26-11.

The Giants were without the services of C. Silver-Netto and J. Gosano, both of whom were engaged in the inter-Hong game between the Dutch Bank and the Chartered Bank. Asano, on the mound for the Giants, could not cope with the heavy slugging of the Comets, while D'Almeida, pitching for the winners, did sterling work but did not receive good support from his fielders.

On Sunday, the Tigers received a walk-over from the Aces.

The League table to date is as follows:

Junior League			
	P.	W.	L.
Comets	6	0	—
Tigers	6	4	2
Giants	5	3	2
Cross Bats	5	2	3
C.Y.M.S.	6	2	4
Aces	6	1	5
S.J.S.	5	1	4

## Bowls Rinks Chosen For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in their League Bowls matches on Saturday: First Division (v. C.S.C.C. away).—V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, N. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip); W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); Geo. Lee, W. Mulenby, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

Second Division (v. C.C.C. at home).—W. Naei, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip); A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip); W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).

INDIAN R. C. RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adni and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu

## Wooderson Picked To Beat Cunningham In Special Mile Race

By Gayle Talbot

New York.  
It will be a great surprise to me if Sydney Wooderson, the scatter-footed little Englishman, does not run the legs off Glenn Cunningham, our top miler, in their long-awaited race at Princeton on June 17.

It has been my unimportant opinion for about four years that the Londoner was the greatest miler in the world, capable of beating either Cunningham or Jack Lovelock, the great New Zealander, any time he met them in a special race.

You see, Wooderson came up the hard way, and I happened to be there to watch it happen. Lovelock already was famous when Wooderson, running for an obscure club named around London, first challenged the great Oxford captain.

The crowd at White City that day scarcely could credit its eyes when Wooderson, the unknown, came up in the stretch to pass Lovelock. Why, Wooderson, wasn't even a "public school boy."

So they passed that one off as a mishap. The mishap might soon have been forgotten, except that the next time they met on the same track Wooderson lit out and did it again. I saw it, and later saw Lovelock, who was as puzzled as the rest.

"I was running the best I know how," he said in his precise accent. "It looks like I simply can't beat him, doesn't it?"

UNBEATEN SINCE  
Indeed it did, and neither Lovelock nor any other runner has since beat Wooderson when he had the full use of his thin legs. The records he has since set offer substantial proof those victories over Lovelock were strictly on the level, little credit as he received for them even in England.

His is a country slow to take up an athlete unless he wins his "blue" either at Oxford or Cambridge. Up to a year and a half ago, to my knowledge, the London sports pages still did not spell Wooderson's name correctly. In fact, most of them had a vague impression that his first name was Stanley. Possibly they still do.

SHY AND QUIET  
Wooderson was so shy and quiet he did little to dissipate the faint atmosphere of mystery about himself. He emerged to run a race for his Blackheath Harriers or to run against time, and then retired to his "clerk's" stool in the financial section of London.

In the days preceding the Berlin Olympics, frequently saw the London reporter clustered about Lovelock after he had finished a training run, but never saw them approach Wooderson. Later it came as a surprise to most of them to learn that Wooderson had run in the 1,500-meters with a bad ankle.

I guess maybe Wooderson remembers all this, the way he has defied the British amateur track body and insisted upon coming over to meet Cunningham in the Princeton Invitation Mile. They are several years late in making a fuss over him.

Cunningham, who is quite a finisher himself, is likely to be surprised when Wooderson turns on the heat about 100 yards from home. Cunningham will be well advised to set out and run the fastest race he can from the start, and not hold back under the impression he can outfoot the Englishman close to home.

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## ENGINEERS LEAD ON DAY'S PLAY

The first day's play in the final of the Large Units knock-out cricket competition between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, played at Sookumpoo yesterday, resulted in the former gaining a lead of two runs on the first innings. The match will be continued to-day.

Lt. Land contributed an excellent 60 towards the Engineers' total of 101. His score included ten boundaries. The Gunners started badly and had lost five wickets for 57 before Bdr. Carter and Lt. Skipworth became associated, taking the score to 102 before being separated.

The score was:

ROYAL ENGINEERS  
QMS. Goodger, c. Hodgson, b. Ward..... 3  
QMS. Buckle, b. Barbary..... 2  
QMS. Elliott, b. Ward..... 27  
Sgt. Carpenter, lb.w. Hodgson..... 27  
Lt. Land, b. Hook..... 60  
Cpl. Denyer, c. Carter, b. Hook..... 3  
Spr. Ratcliffe, c. Hawkins, b. W..... 4  
Spr. Bailey, run out..... 1  
Spr. Shaw, c. Carter, b. Barbary..... 1  
Spr. Cook, not out..... 6  
Spr. Heath, c. Hook, b. Ward..... 1  
Extras..... 12  
Total..... 101

Bowling Analysis  
Barbary..... 15 3 12 3  
Ward..... 11 1 20 3  
Hook..... 6 1 17 1  
Hodgson..... 3 1 6 0  
Skipworth..... 5 1 1 0

ROYAL ARTILLERY  
Lt. Ingram, c. Heath, b. Goodger..... 10  
Lt. Hook, lb.w. Cork..... 3  
Gnr. Hodgson, b. Denyer..... 0  
WS. Flint, b. Cork..... 11  
Bdr. Carter, b. Land..... 2  
Lt. Skipworth, c. Buckle, b. Cork..... 41  
Bdr. Chapman, b. Denyer..... 18  
Gnr. Marshall, c. Denyer, b. Goodger..... 13  
Gnr. Robinson, run out..... 4  
Gnr. Barbary, not out..... 2  
Gnr. Ward, c. Heath, b. Denyer..... 2  
Extras..... 2  
Total..... 109

Bowling Analysis  
Cork..... 9 0 34 2  
Goodger..... 8 0 23 4  
Shaw..... 12 4 4 1  
Denyer..... 12 1 22 1  
Land..... 1 1 22 1  
Ratcliffe..... 1 1 2 0

COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

London, May 15.  
Cricket lunch scores were: Middlesex 308; Cambridge University 73-1.

Gloucester 105; Worcester 140 and 77-6.

Warwick 103; Hants 226-6.

Leicester 229; Sussex 203-7.

Glamorgan 14-0 against. Nottingham stopped play.

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# PAR FIGURES BECOME TOO EASY FOR EXPERT PRO'S

New York.  
Fred Corcoran, just in from the winter golf circuit, believes America's professionals have reached such a point of perfection that par, as it now is figured, is an utterly out-moded standard.

"There's just no sense to it," said the tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association. "During this winter's tour, when the boys played for U.S.\$115,000 in prize money, the winners were eight and 10 shots under par in every 72-hole tournament. There's no reason to believe they can't do it every time."

## GOLF A BUSINESS

"And why do they beat par? Because golf, with them, is a business and a profession. They work at it eight hours a day. Would you believe it, after Jug McSpaden had shot his round of 59 down in Texas, he went right over to the practice tee and worked there for two hours? You can't beat fellows like that and par can't either."

Corcoran, for the last few years, has been working on what he feels is the best solution. He believes it's one that will have to be accepted before par becomes utterly ridiculous.

## HOLES DIFFER

"Take two holes on a golf course to-day. One is 350 yards, the other 415. On the present yardage basis, par for each is 4. Yet the 350-yarder is straightforward, no cut-of-bounds on either side of the fairway, no traps to speak of. Jimmy Thomson could get home off the tee, with one of his extra-specials. The 415-yarder, on the other hand, is heavily trapped, with out-of-bounds to the left of the fairway and beyond the green, and with a pond guarding the approach to the green.

"According to this system of mine, the first one might be given a value of 4. But with that as a basis, you'd rate the second one at four and four-tenths—4.4. Then, by totalling your figures for each hole, you'd get your 18-hole par of 69, 71, 72 or whatever it was."

## PROS SO EXPERT

Because the professionals have become so expert at their work, and

## Fewer Entries For British Amateur

London, May 8.

A total of 167 entries have been received for the British Amateur Golf Championship, which will be played on May 22 at Hoylake. This figure is the lowest for fourteen years, and is 74 below that for last year.

Of seventeen challengers from overseas, six are Americans, including Charles Yates, holder of the title, and Ellsworth Vines, the professional tennis player.

There are four French and two Indian entries and one each from South Africa, Singapore, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

because there are so many of them—veterans like Henry Picard, Paul Runyan and Horton Smith, younger stars like Byron Nelson and Sam Snead, promising newcomers like Ben Hogan, Clayton Heafner and Dutch Harrison—Corcoran is sure the pros can keep the U. S. open title to themselves for many years to come.

"There's no amateur threat any more. Only two—Hobby Jones and Johnny Goodman—have broken through in the last 20 years, and it may be another 20 before another amateur gets in. Even the best of them don't, perhaps can't, give golf half the time a pro devotes to it."

# HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS TO MEET AUSTRALIAN MERMEN IN JULY

Honolulu.  
Hawaii's strongest swimmers and surfers are drilling to match their skill against an Australian aquatic team which will invade the islands in July.

Sponsored jointly by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Daily Telegraph of Sydney, the swimming meet is expected to attract other internationally known performers in addition to those from Hawaii and Australia.

According to tentative plans the meet will be called the Hawaiian Aquatic Carnival. It will consist of regulation swimming races and surfboard and surfboat races off Waikiki beach.

The Australian squad of 10 men, including Robbin Bidulph, is expected to arrive in Honolulu on July 5 for a 10-day invasion of Hawaii.

Ralph Flanagan and other American stars will be invited to participate. Kiyoshi Nakama, Hawaiian-born Japanese youth who has risen rapidly to prominence as a swimmer, is expected to be Hawaii's chief point winner in the swimming events. He recently toured Australia competing with the best mermen in the Antipodes.

Hawaii's most famous swimmer, Duke P. Kahanamoku, former Olympic and world's champion, is a member of the committee working out details of the meet.

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# NANCY



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## Prospects In County Cricket Championship

### Lancashire Owes Great Debt To Eddie Paynter: Skill Under Adversity

By Kenneth Rankin

London, Apr. 19.

Some of the cricket played last season by Lancashire, who finished fourth, could hardly have been bettered, but there were times when they got into rather deep waters, noticeably against Yorkshire, who beat them twice, a thing which had not happened since 1909.

On such occasions Paynter set an example of skill under adversity and of a spirit which refuses to admit the worst which all of his colleagues would do well to emulate. Watching this grand little player batting, fielding or running between the wickets, it is hard to believe that he is over 37. After his great doings in South Africa he will be more of a popular ticket than ever.

Few batsmen are better worth looking at than Washbrook, who, like Oldfield, has for some time been regarded as a coming man. It is something of a mystery why neither of them has yet definitely "arrived" in higher circles than county. They may do so this year.

Idon—who can drive so handsomely when he likes—remains, and so does Hopwood. There are times when both of them seem to mistake impassiveness for solidity. Much interest will be taken in the progress of Nutter, who is in his 28th year. If last summer he had obtained nine more wickets he would, in his first regular season, have achieved the "double." He is one of those valuably unobtrusive cricketers who is always doing something of real use.

When Phillips' outswingers so worried the Australians last June it was hoped that he would achieve the eminence predicted for him, but the same week he dislocated a collar-bone in a collision on the field at Dudley and was out of action for some time.

With him at one end and the worthy Pollard at the other Lancashire will be well served for opening bowlers. And then there come the slows of Wilkinson, probably the best of his type in this country, with the added experience and stimulus of the South African tour behind him.

#### LISTER CAPTAIN

W. H. Lister, who happily continues as captain, will hope for many pitches where the ball comes along to the bat, not merely because of his own proclivity for scoring in front of the wicket, but because such conditions will best suit the technique of his team.

Last year Lancashire's home matches were curiously treated by the weather. No repetition of this is desired, particularly on July 1, 3 and 4, when the Middlesex match at a reconnoitred Old Trafford will be played for the first time in the history of the ground.

Derbyshire are another county to look forward to hard wickets, as reflected by Conson and the brothers Pope, to say nothing of the busy-spinning and mercurial Mitchell. The team will consist of most of those who won the championship in 1936 and have since been there or thereabouts.

They have sometimes been worried by strange inconsistencies and a proneness to harassing little collapses, none of which will occur if Worthington, for whom a testimonial fund is being raised, Smith, Leale, Townsend and Alderman all strike and maintain form, George Pope, who achieved the "double" last year, and his brother, Alfred, are the kind of cricketers everyone admires, untiring workers with the ball and all, upstanding swingers of the bat.

One to watch is the 22-year-old Rhodes, who has a model action for his medium-paced bowling and may easily develop into an all-rounder of high class. H. Elliott, insufficiently recognized outside his own county, will again keep wicket, and many a ground will be enriched by Alderman's fielding in the deep.

**AMBIITION TO BEAT YORKSHIRE**  
Derbyshire's chief ambition, short of winning the championship again, is to beat Yorkshire, a thing they have not done since 1905. Even if R. H. R. Buckston's men fail in that they will always provide attraction, and it is nice to know that they will be seen at Lord's for the first time since 1935. They play Middlesex in July, and in the second week in June, they meet Surrey at Guildford.

Home matches, as usual, will be at Derby, where a new stand replaced that wrecked by a gale Chesterfield, Burton-on-Trent and Ilkeston.

The news that J. W. A. Stephenson will probably have an early share in the captaincy of Essex comes as joyful tidings. His unassuming passion for the game, his intense but never clownish acrobatics, his luck for battle especially against the highest—all these "were" far too infrequently seen last season. Under present arrangements he and F. St. G. Unwin will divide duty until D. R. Wilcox comes again into office towards the end of July.

The loss of T. N. Pearce is to be deplored, for few amateur batsmen in recent years had such a regular habit of playing a valuable innings when one was essential.

**DEPENDABLE RUN-GETTERS**  
Other dependable run-getters, however, remain in the persons of O'Connor and Nichols; the best has not yet been seen of Taylor, Wade and Avery, and Peter Smith and Eastman should be of much cheerful service. Essex, too, can command, though not regularly, the services of a large number of amateurs of the very best club type.

Few cricketers get through as much work in a season as Nichols, who has already done the "double" seven times and will not fail to do it again from lack of great-hearted effort. When he, Farnes and Stephenson are all available Essex's storm attack will be second to none.

As regards pace R. Smith should improve. Peter Smith will again be looked to for effective spin and deceptions in flight, not forgetting Eastman, who takes the August match with Middlesex at Southend as his benefit. Once more Essex will divide their attentions between Ilford, Brentwood, Colchester, Clacton, Westcliff, Southend and Chelmsford.

**RISE OF SOMERSET**  
The rise of Somerset was one of the happiest features of 1938. Inspiringly led by E. F. Longrigg, they showed great capacity to triumph in a crisis as well as gaining decisive victories over Middlesex and Lancashire.

All the elements of success will again be there—the invaluable opening batsmanship of that faithful servant, Frank Lee, the untiring activities of Wellard and Andrews with both ball and bat, the all-round excellence of Buss, who was one of the season's finds, the great potentialities of Gimblett and the admirable wicket-keeping of Luckes. If young A. M. T. Jones can spare much time and N. S. Mitchell-Innes, on leave from the Sudan, finds his old form, things will be even brighter.

The August Bank Holiday match at Weston-super-Mare against Glamorgan has been allotted to Wellard as his benefit. May the weather be at its kindest, the ground at its fullest and the hit for six a thing of frequency.

Celebrating their centenary year as an established organisation, Sussex will again be captained by Fitz-Lt. A. J. Holmes, who will have some of his time taken up by his duties as an England selector.

**LACKS STAYING POWER**  
A certain lack of staying power, due probably to a very long fixture list, has told against the county in recent years, as has also the lack of real devil in the bowling, except for J. Cornford and he, unfortunately, is not so physically strong as could be wished.

The hard-working Hammond may not be fit when the season opens, so much will depend on the improvement of Nye, Tuplin, Wood and Smith, who showed great promise as an opening bowler before he injured a foot.

To follow John Langridge and James Parks, who has the Yorkshire match at Hove in August for his benefit, there is the usual collection of de-



This group photo of the Hongkong Interport football team which recently visited Manila was taken on board the Taling shortly before she arrived in port on the return voyage. In the centre of the picture are Mr. R. M. Omar, the Hongkong soccer referee who was specially invited to the Philippines to officiate, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, who travelled as manager of the team. Miss Gosano, sister of A. V. Gosano, is on the left of the picture.

#### Rifle Shooting

### Week-End Meeting At Kowloon

The following were the leading scores made during the week-end meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association at Kowloon City:

C.P.O. F. J. Davey (2)	200 600 700
Sgt. H. J. Heap (Ser.)	33 32 63
E.A. H. Templeton (Ser.)	31 31 62
T. J. Boulton (2)	30 30 60
Condr. J. R. Hill (2)	32 31 63
P/Sgt. F. H. Thong (2)	30 30 60
P/Sgt. L. C. Fennell (2)	30 30 60
S/Insp. C. C. Chau (Ser.)	30 30 60
Sgt. C. Fennell (2)	30 30 60
L/Cpl. V. M. Harmanon (1)	29 29 58
Insp. A. H. Hopkins (2)	29 29 58
Sgt. F. Cole (2)	29 29 58
Cadet G. J. P. Carey (1)	29 29 58
Sgt. F. E. Russell (1)	31 30 61
Sgt. F. H. Hale (Ser.)	31 30 61
P/Capt. C. Clark (Ser.)	31 30 61
S/Lt. B. M. Bateman (2)	31 30 61
P/Sgt. C. Wong (1)	31 30 61
P/Sgt. R. H. H. (2)	31 30 61
P/Sgt. N. Milne (4)	29 29 58
B/M. W. Kifford (2)	29 29 58
Sgt. V. Cooper (Ser.)	29 29 58
Capt. F. Sale (7)	29 29 58
Sgt. L. C. MacDonald (7)	29 29 58
Sgt. Chanchai Singh (12)	29 29 58

Insp. All Mohamed (Ser.)	30 32 62
Mrs. W. K. Gilman (2)	29 29 58
L/Cpl. J. M. Kewler (2)	29 29 58
Sgt. W. Albion (2)	29 29 58
P/Capt. W. H. H. (2)	29 29 58
P. C. Charan Singh (2)	29 29 58
E.N.A. D. Roberts (14)	30 30 60
Sgt. D. F. H. (2)	29 29 58
L/Cpl. A. G. Aquino (1)	29 29 58
Sgt. D. F. H. (2)	29 29 58
Sgt. V. J. O'Gden (11)	29 29 58
Sgt. D. F. H. (2)	29 29 58
A.C.L. W. J. Gash (11)	29 29 58
A.C. C. W. Denham (11)	29 29 58
Sgt. F. H. (2)	29 29 58
L.A.C. T. H. Storey (12)	29 29 58

\*Denotes winner of the "Net" spoon.  
\*Denotes winner of the "Handicap" spoon.  
Note: Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

#### FAIR BRIGHTS COLOURS

**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The Golden Gate International Exposition has selected colours for those who want to dress themselves in harmony with the colour scheme of the exposition. For spring, "Pacific blue," "lime-tree green," "pirate purple" and "sun-tower copper" will be a la mode.

#### SPINSTERS' LIVE LONGER

**LONDON.**  
Spinsters have a better chance of surviving ages over 60 than married women and widows, figures issued by the government actuaries departme now. At sixty, 901 spinsters were expected to live five years, compared with 890 married women and 880 widows.

pendable batsmen, with H. T. Bartlett to provide the fireworks when he is available.  
Once more Sussex home cricket will be played in the pleasantest of places, Hove, Hoveham, Worthing, Hastings and Eastbourne. Throughout the county the game is popular, and it is certainly very well organised. These two factors should be rewarded by the discovery of that which is most needed.

#### Basketball

### Hongkong Stars Beat N. China

In a sensational climax which saw Chan Yu-ching, ace forward, sink a long shot from centre floor, with but two seconds left to play, the Hongkong All-Stars yesterday defeated a team of North China college players, 50-49 in the first of a series of charity games sponsored by the Physical Department of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. From the opening whistle both teams dished up a brand of basketball that was highly interesting to watch, and had the fans cheering throughout. Playing inspired ball, the Colony Stars assumed an early lead through effective passing and clever scoring by their forwards. The Northern team, led by the lanky Tsui Hang, of football fame, and the diminutive but elusive Fung Lim-wah, a member of China's Olympic basketball team to Berlin in 1936, could not penetrate the tight man to man defence of the local team. They placed great reliance on block set shot plays, but due to the small play area, their efforts were more or less wasted. Successive rapid-fire shots by Lee Pul-ye, Chan Yu-ching and Siew Kit-man, the South China star, put the Hongkong team well in the lead. However, as the half neared a close, the Northerners reduced the lead with a few clear long shots through brilliant playmaking by Archie Chan, the Fuh Tan University flash, and Sun Po-hing, of Shanghai University fame. At half time Hongkong led 28-19.

**Thrilling Second Half**  
From the opening whistle of the second half, the gang from north of the Yangtze played like a house on fire, and soon took a lead of seven points through the bucket shots of Archie Chan and Fung Lim-wah, the great playmaking of Yau Kwong-sit, China's foremost volleyball star. The local favourites were not clicking defensively at this stage of the game, and until the final whistle both teams fought desperately for the lead which changed hands many times. With but two seconds left to play the Northerners were leading by one point when Chan Yu-ching received a pass at the centre area from Siew Kit-man, and scored on a brilliant long shot. It was a fitting climax to a very thrilling game, and the Hongkong team as a whole played a cool and heady game throughout, there were no outstanding stars, each player playing hard, clean basketball, and contributing to the Northern team's victory. For the Northern team, Fung Lim-wah with 10 points to his credit, gave a fine exhibition of scientific basketball, and stamps himself as one of China's foremost exponents of the court game. Archie Chan, at right guard, was brilliant at times with his flashy cutting through. Tsui Hang and Yau Kwong-sit also played well for the losers.  
Hongkong—Chan Yu-ching 10, Lao Tack-yeo 3, Lai See-kit 3, Sek

#### GOLF COMPETITIONS

Competitions celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played recently at Fanling and Happy Valley.  
At Fanling, on May 13 and 14, Major A. S. Johnstone (7), J. P. Tamworth (8), and H. Harrison (15) all two up, tied and will play off. There were 70 entries.  
At Happy Valley, on May 12, 13 and 14, Smau (12) four up was first. W. Woodward (12) one down was second. There were 22 entries.  
**Stableford Competition**  
A Stableford Competition at Fanling on May 13 and 14 was shared by T. F. R. Walters and W. N. A. Smau, 25+19=44. There were 30 entries.  
**Adamson Cup Score**  
In the May Qualifying round of the Adamson Cup competition at Happy Valley, H. Smith (10) qualified with 75-10=65. There were 19 entries.

Chen-chee 2, Siew Din-lin 4, Lee Pul-ye 6, Wong Chan-ming 2, Leung Kwok-dock 4, Sze Chen-tack 2, Siew Kit-man 6, Poon Yee-kuan.  
North China—Lo Kat-on 4, Kwok Chat-hung 6, Fung Lim-wah 10, Taul Han 6, Yau Kwong-sit 6, Chan Chung-ki 3, Chung Toong-sun, Sun Po-hing 2, Lo Hung.

**Seen and heard:**  
The Hongkong Basketball Association is dickering to bring up a team from Singapore for a series of games; they compare with the calibre of play in Hongkong. South China A.A. and Sing Tao, tied for the leadership of the Colony senior league this season, play off at the Chinese "7" tonight, at 6.30 p.m. Long Island Univ. are potential National champions; have a perfect functioning team this year; use the continuity five man offensive play with telling effect; defeated Southern Coll., Kentucky and Marquette in sensational games at the Gardens. Tai Fook Shing of the Sing Tao team has a peculiar jump shot; has proven very effective in league games. The Shanghai Fuh Tan Univ. alumnae team will be in Hongkong shortly for a series of games in aid of charity.

#### SPORT ADVTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stabley, Shan Kwong Road.  
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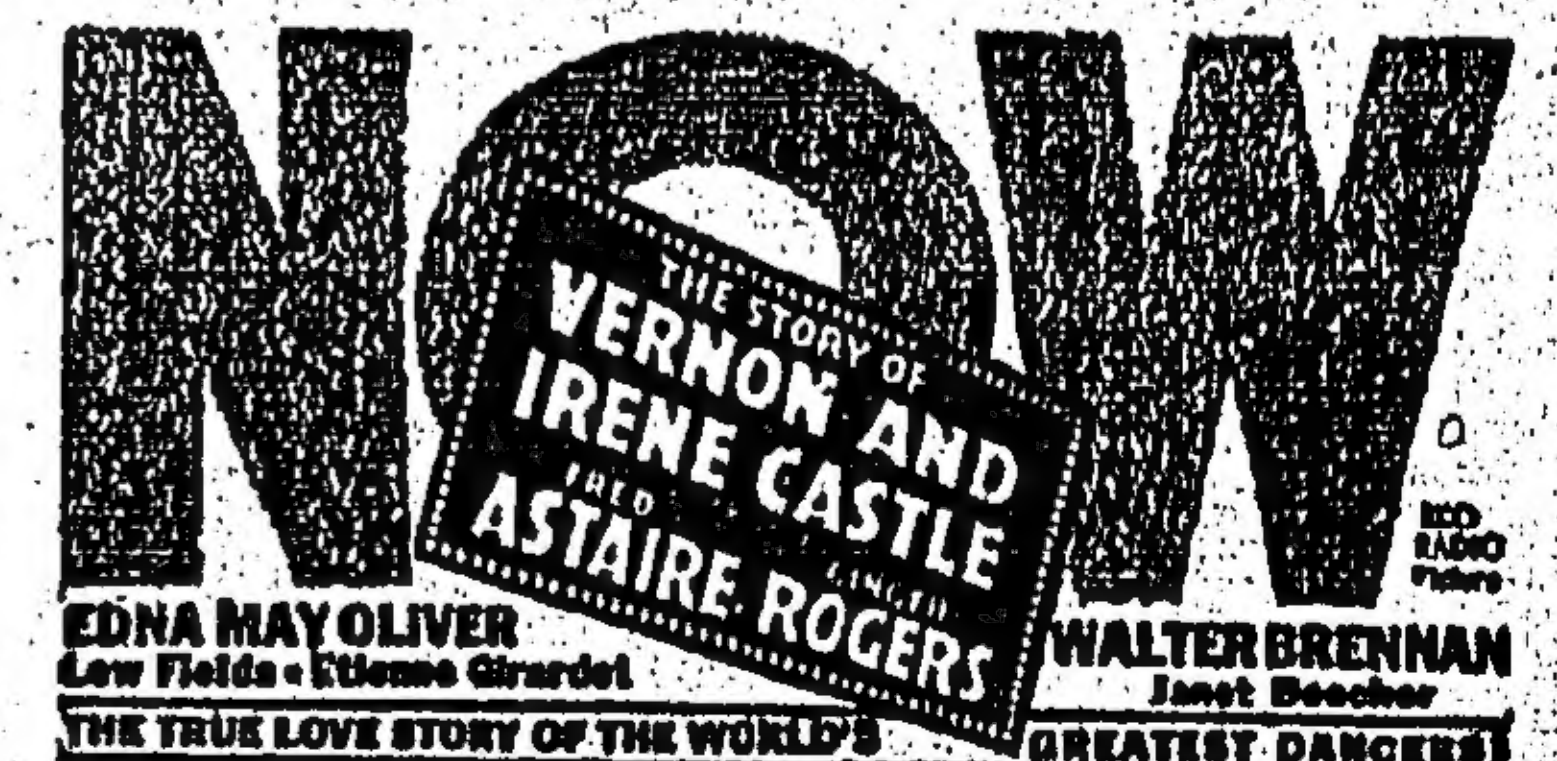
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MANY may have heard that Miss Margaret Bondfield made a strong appeal recently (in a radio discussion on the school-leaving age) for more opportunities of education for the older schoolchild.

She believed that more education meant more healthy, independent and thinking citizens. Few who have the welfare of growing young folk in their charge will disagree with her.

Alongside this fuller and more exacting education, however, another need arises—that the child be given a quiet corner in the home where he can study in peace, and where he can gather himself together for the great change over from childhood to responsible manhood.

In the recently-published Spens Report on Secondary Education, too, serious breakdowns among adolescent school-children have been attributed in part to "the lack of adequate facilities for private study and recreation."

This subject must be of interest to all who have the welfare of growing young folk in their charge. At a time when communal life is being pressed on all of us from the widely-differing political schools, it is certainly refreshing to meet with those words "for private study and recreation." The young person is to be given a quiet corner in which to study, to gather himself or herself together, to be an individual may develop

eventually from this hawky unsure chrysalis stage of youth.

CHILDREN from the ages of eleven to sixteen spring up in height almost before our eyes. They develop height without solidity. What we are apt to forget is that their mental development is also undergoing a rapid expansion. And it is just at this unstable stage that new powers are demanded of them in the higher schools.

The more advanced studies call for reasoning power, active imagination, alert attention, a prodigious memory, and a concentration that requires grit and character. This is real work equal in spent energy for the growing child to the most exacting manual work. And so mere medical common sense warns us to aid and mind by providing suitable working conditions.

The bright scholarship boy or girl has often a special difficulty to meet in this connection. Occasionally one or other parent appears to bear an unconscious grudge against this better chance of life which has opened for the child. But more often the difficulty arises from a genuine shortage of space and a sad lack of funds for extra heating and lighting.

Yet it is amazing what can be done with very little expenditure to give a young person a most attractive private sanctum.

WHERE space is limited, change the character of the child's bedroom. A wide, solid table to write on, a comfortable chair, some book-shelves, and the room takes on at once the air of a study. The type of kitchen table sold for small flats makes an admirable "desk" for a young scholar, and

## How to Help with their Homework

an ordinary wheel-back kitchen armchair a sturdy, workable companion. Both are inexpensive, and, of course, a coat of enamel or stain will bring them up in the social scale.

It is a good notion to place a round rubber cushion on the seat of the chair and tie a small fat cushion by tapes to the top of the chairback. This makes for comfort and adjustability for young back inclined to sag and droop into unhealthy postures if not given support at the right angles. A cupboard for papers would be an added luxury.

For night work the light should come from a shaded lamp placed on the left-hand side of the table, and not from the ceiling. Whether this light be electric or from a paraffin oil lamp doesn't matter a jot, provided it is of sufficient strength. Many adults wear glasses to-day because of struggling with home-work in insufficient and improper lighting.

THE heating of this study in winter provides a nice little problem. Coal fires, although undoubtedly cheap, mean daily labour for someone and constant attention. Central heating still remains an unattained luxury for the majority of us.

A new form of heating has come on the market which seems to me ideal for a child's study. The heater causes the air to circulate while heating it, and as it possesses a thermostat it can be regulated to any required degree of temperature. These heaters are fairly reasonable in price, and are inexpensive to run. Their great virtue is that they give an even temperature without stuffiness.

AND talking of stuffiness—An open window is an essential for decent brain work. But on days when a half gale is blowing outside, it is not uncommon to find a quarter gale of icy air eddying around one's feet. And that is not conducive to the study of higher mathematics! Nowadays there are invaluable draught boards (price 2/6) which can be attached to the bottom of any door.

It would be splendid if the child's bed could have a gay and attractive day-time cover, and the pillows be stuffed into matching cushion-cases. Remove anything that obstructively suggests a bedroom. Leave the walls bare. Your growing offspring may hang upon those walls some expression of his or her personality that may indeed surprise you.

And if this boy or girl hurries young companions along to this room please do not grudge them their privacy. This is an age for your



Her bedroom can be changed to a private sanctum at small cost.

child when eternal friendships are promised to-day and broken to-morrow, when confidences of supreme import are whispered to-day which are exploded bubbles to-morrow. Your young person is in the over-emotional and fascinating stage of adolescence.

It is a tribute to your wisdom and generosity that this simple study-bedroom has been able to develop into your child's happy "den," where the approach of manhood or womanhood is glimpsed, faced bravely and enthusiastically, and entered into by the most normal and happy routes.

### Before Running A Home

EVERY engaged girl should find out what her fiancé's standard of living is before she is married.

Does that sound mercenary? It is not really, for money is the subject over which many young married couples have their first quarrel.

It is not sufficient to know simply how much a man earns, even if he may be going to turn the management of every halfpenny of a really good income over to you. You simply must know exactly what he expects in return for his money.

Settle this matter before you are married; take pencil and paper and write down what each of you expects, and above all what your fiancé wants you to provide for the household out of whatever he is going to allow you. Then, if ever a difficulty should arise over that matter you have something to refer to and can even make alterations for the better, as you experience how much things really cost, which things are really necessities, and what you can manage to do without—if you have been overspending.

Success in married life depends so much on the smooth running of the home, and this can only be managed by a friendly mutual understanding between husband and wife.

### A Sweet Sandwich

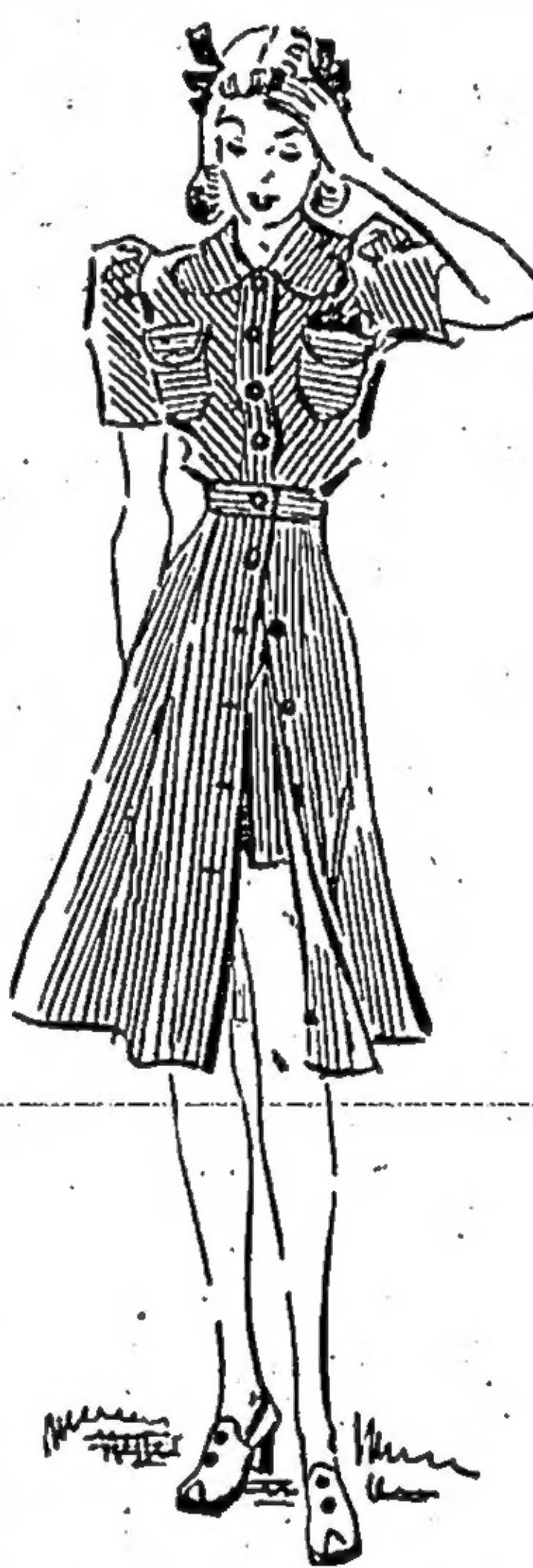
HERE is a sweet sandwich worth trying:—

Have ready some slices of thin brown and white bread, buttered. On the white slices spread raspberry jam and on the brown slices spread some grated chocolate which has been melted in a bowl standing over hot water.

Put the slices together in four layers, and cut into dainty thin finger-length pieces.

B. M.

### Striped Pique



This two-piece play suit in black and white striped pique has a front buttoned skirt over a one-piece play suit. Note the youthful detail of the petal collar and the flap pockets. Red buttons give a bright accent.

## Reducing Is Fun When You Make a Game of It

IT TAKES more than a new lipstick or a new coiffure to make you feel and look like a new woman this spring. You must begin at the very beginning, with your figure. And figure means figure this year. Being slim isn't enough. Your waistline must be slender to be sure, but also your diaphragm must be small,

firm and flat, your bust high and well-molded, your hipbones tucked under you where they belong, and hips and tummy must be practically non-existent. Your entire body must be stretched taller than it has ever been before. Pull the upper part of your body out of your hips, pull the ribs out of the waistline, pull your

neck up from your shoulders, your chin up from your neck—and keep them there. Try to shed that fat around the waistline or hips. This is especially important if you are thirty or past. The pulled-up posture described above will lift and often eliminate unwanted rolls around your waist-line if your weight is normal,

### SHORT CUTS

Beef pot roast may be made of the chuck, shoulder clod, neck, rump or boned brisket, each of which is cheaper than the round and will be tender if well cooked.

A pair of scissors dipped often in hot water is the secret of cutting marshmallows easily.

To remove mildew stains from washable fabric, wash in soapy water and dry in sun. If stain remains, apply a chlorine bleach and rinse with ammonia water.

but if you are the least bit overweight, you must attack the problem in other ways.

### You Must Be Firm

You will have to limit your appetite for fattening foods and plan a sensible menu of menus that includes the food elements essential to health and is, at the same time, satisfying and attractive. You will have to go through your exercises whether you are in the mood for them or not. If you are more than 10 pounds overweight you should have a thorough physical examination before planning diet or exercise routines.

The smart thing to do these days is to make a party of your reducing. Invite one or more good friends who need the same thing to join you and each other, like some of the Hollywood starlets do. If possible try to have instruction one day a week, then work on your exercise routines at home the rest of the week. If several friends join you, you might even share the cost of equipping a small but adequate gym and playground in the attic or basement of one of your homes. You can have a perfectly grand time while you are doing things for your figures.

### Eating For Beauty

Plan tempting menus of non-fattening foods. There is a grand book called "Eat For Beauty" by Helena Rubinstein that will give you some ideas. Large plates with a colourful arrangement of fresh fruits and vegetables in season are attractive to look at and fun to eat. Shred the vegetables finely and pass a dressing of mineral oil and lemon juice well seasoned with salt and spices. Cottage cheese, something sweet like dried figs or dates and we crackers or melba toast may be included in this main course. Cups of hot vegetable bouillon may be served in place of coffee or tea. These calcium- and mineral-rich foods do flattering things for your complexion as well as your figure. You will see that sallow tones and minor blemishes will disappear in a week or so.

In addition to your diet and regular exercise routine you should plan to walk at least a mile daily.



Ann Morris, young film actress, uses the arm weights in taking exercises to keep that schoolgirl figure.



Beware Of Poisonous BITES & STINGS

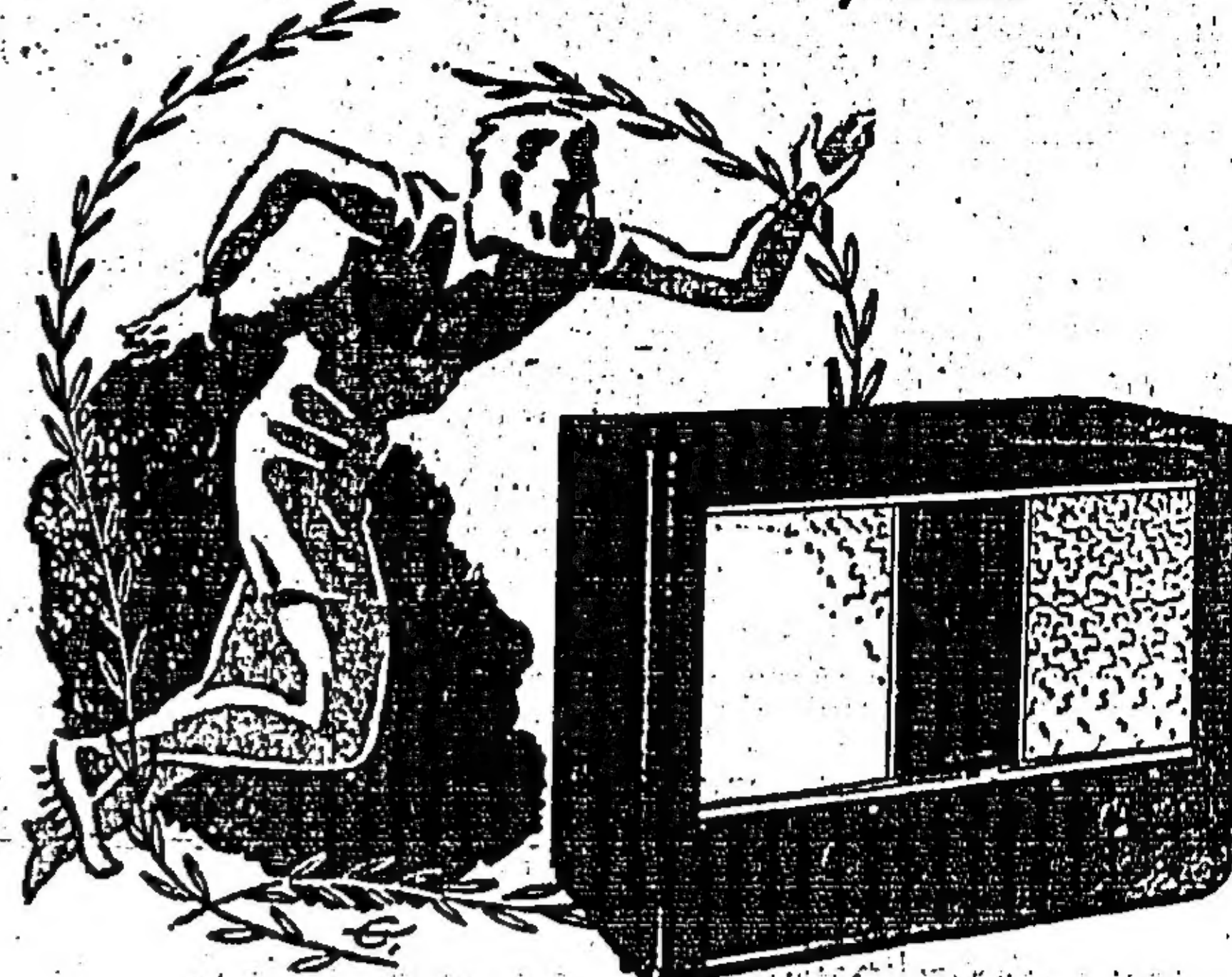
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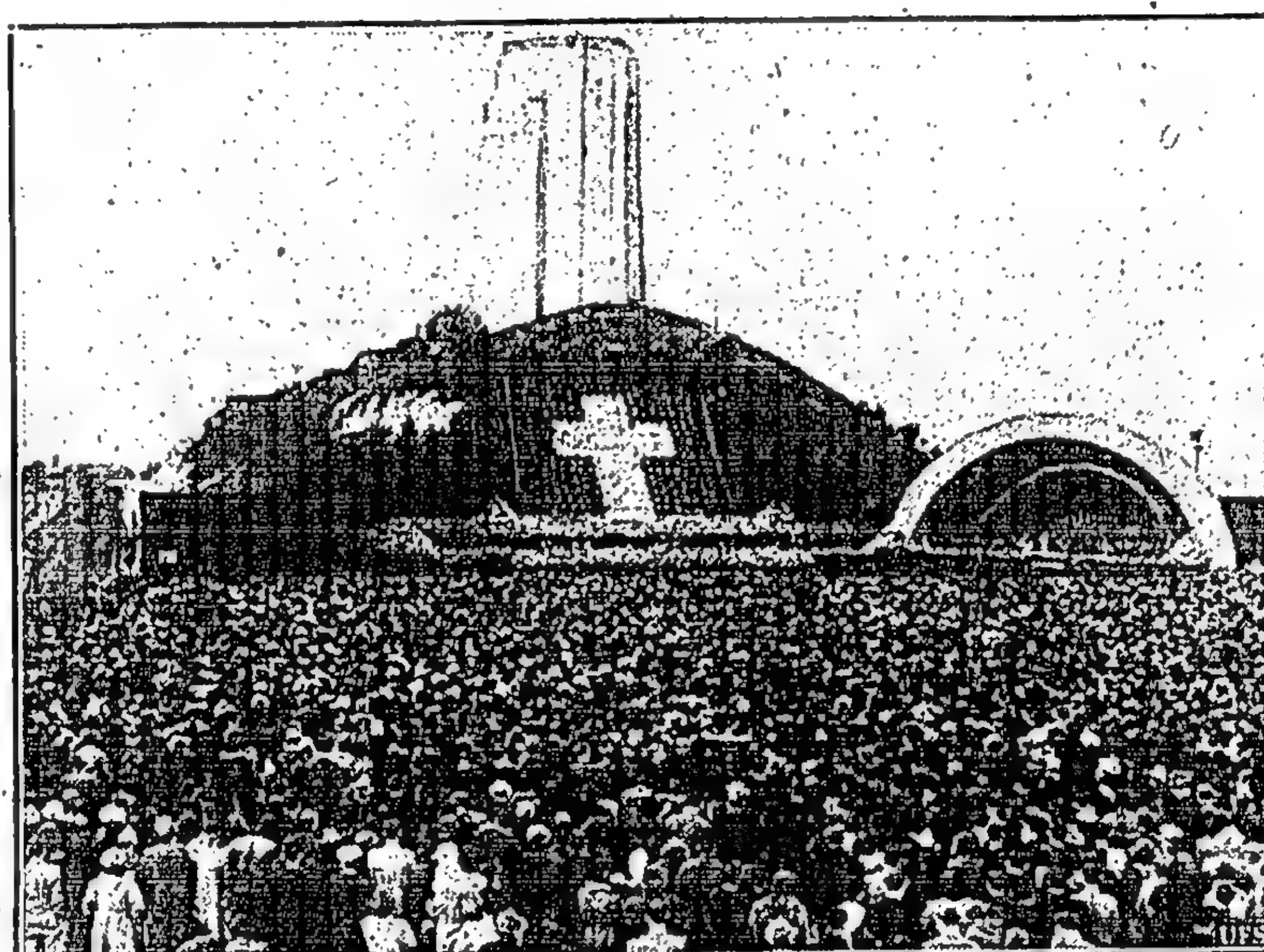
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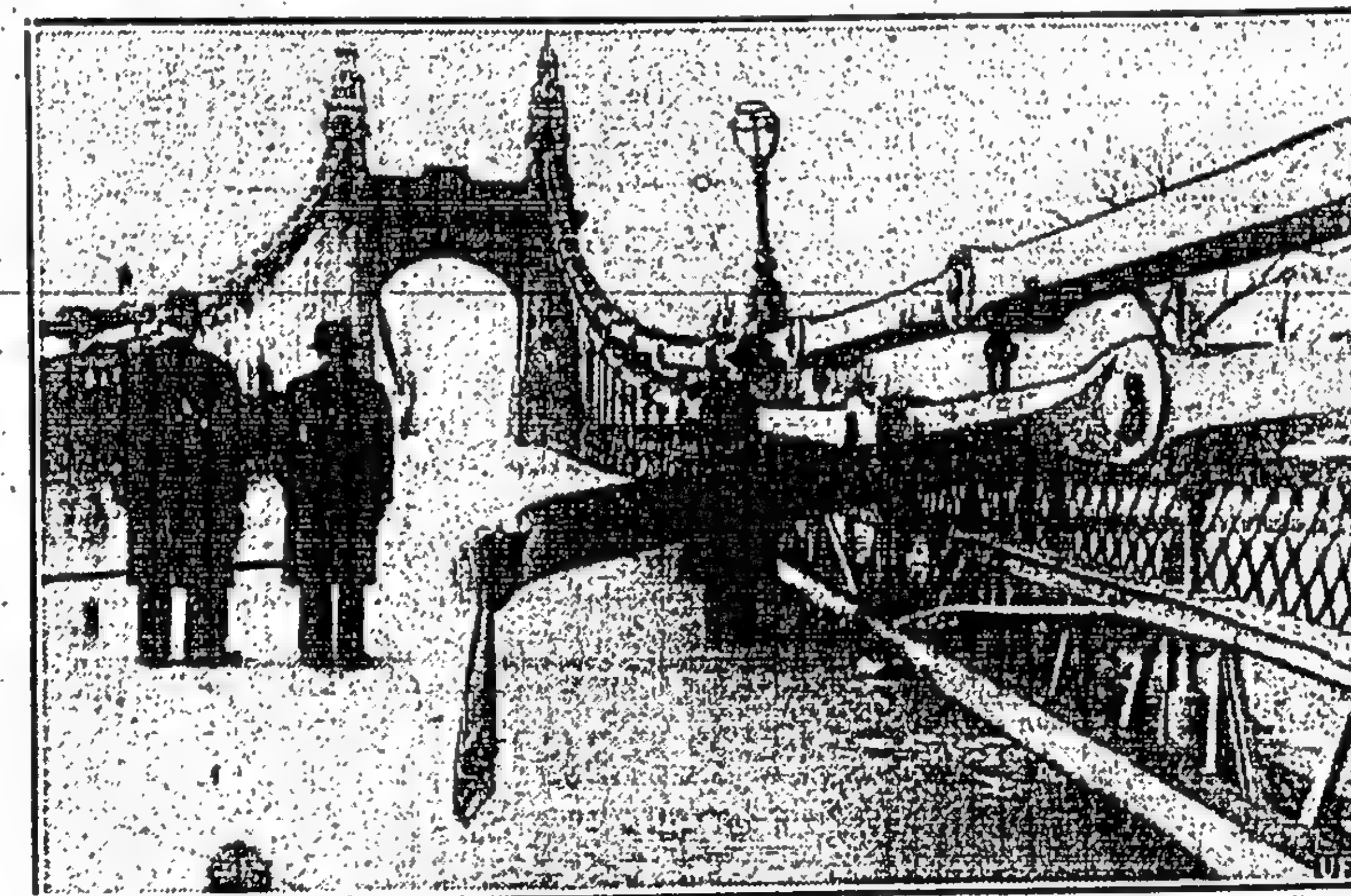
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Trend of the times in Britain is indicated by this huge blackboard, at the entrance to the Royal Exchange in London. It is the latest appeal for volunteers for the British army. Army is offering bonuses for soldiers who bring in recruits. Newsboy's sign at right reads, "Hitler is bitten by dog."



More than 30,000 Southern California worshippers gathered at the base of the Tower of Legends, in Forest Memorial Park, Glendale, Cal., for the Easter dawn services there. Huge living crosses formed by members of the choir. This is one of nation's noted dawn services.



Motorists and pedestrians crossing famous Hammersmith bridge, historic gateway from London over the Thames, had narrow escapes when two time bombs exploded. Above is part of damage.



Best way to have a happy home is to have a baby every year, asserts Mrs. Margaret Burke, wife of a Brighton, Mass. policeman. Mrs. Burke, 32, has been married 10 years and has had 10 children. Oldest is Mary, 10, and youngest, shown in mother's arms, is Rose Mary, 2.

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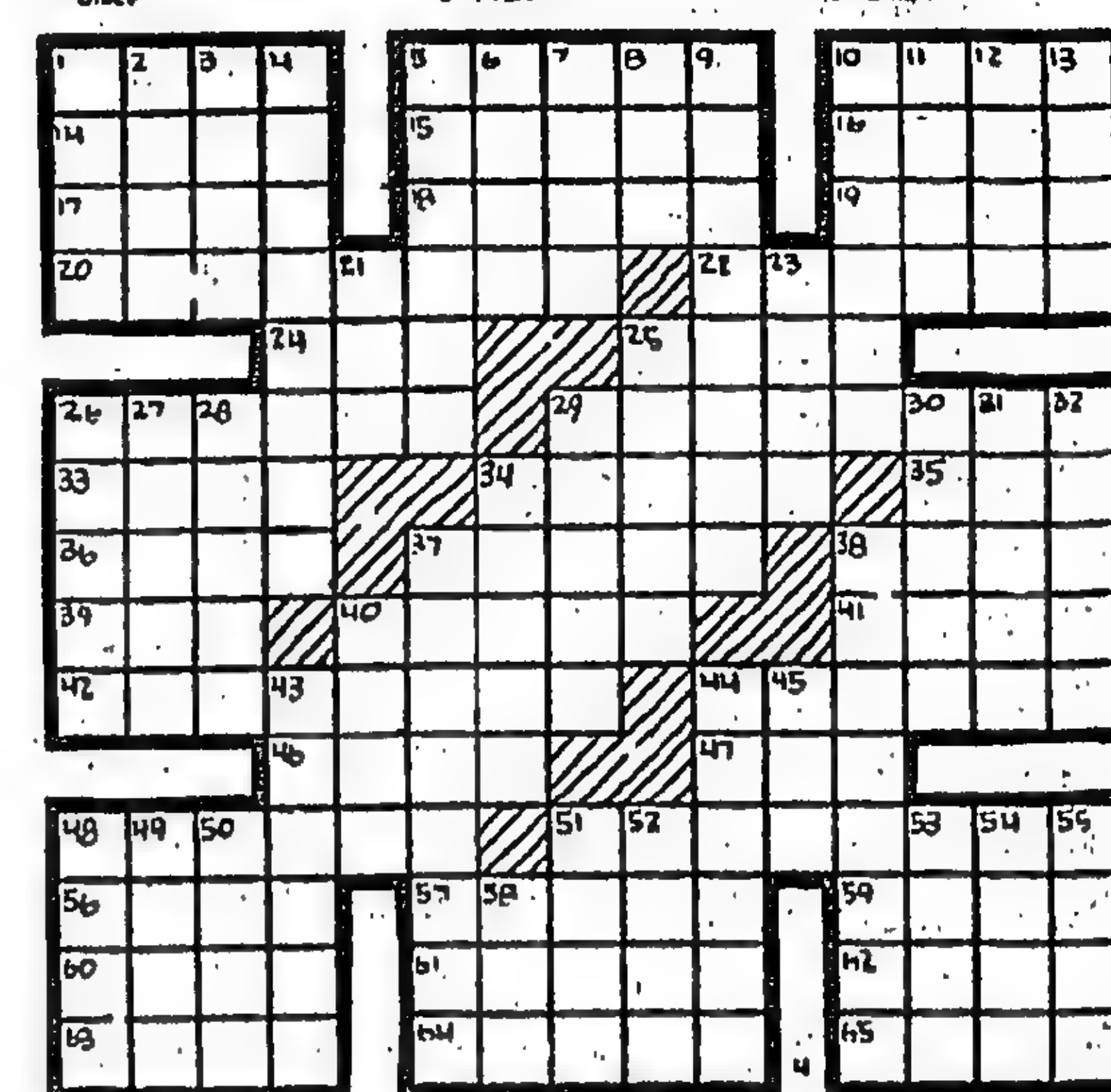
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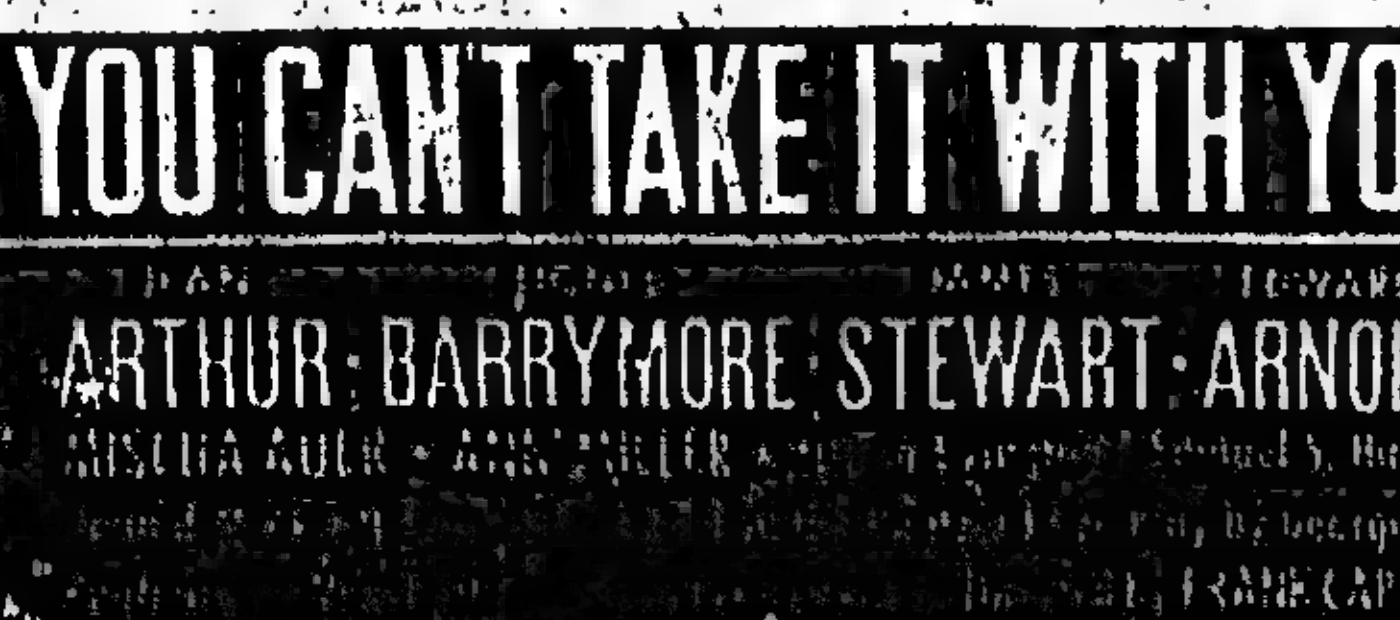


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# WOMEN'S CLUB

Donate Ambulance To  
National Red Cross

A large number of interested spectators gathered at Statue Square yesterday afternoon when the Chinese Women's Club donated an ambulance to the National Red Cross Society.

Dr. C. T. Wang (late Chinese Ambassador to Washington), President of the Red Cross, received the key of the ambulance from Mrs. M. K. Lo, President of the Club.

The ambulance is one of the very latest type, a streamlined Studebaker model, equipped with sixteen stretchers, and has a special body built on a special chassis. The Women's Club is the first association in Hongkong to present such a vehicle to the Red Cross, a fact of which the Club is justifiably proud.

After the ceremony of handing over, the officials adjourned to the Club rooms, where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Li Shu-pui, on behalf of the President, and Vice-President (Misses Li Shu-jun and Tso Siu-wan) addressed the assembly and said:

"Our members have been keenly interested in securing the ambulance which I have the pleasure of handing over to the Chinese Red Cross in your presence to-day."

"The great work of the Chinese Red Cross has been well-known to us for a great many years, especially since the hostilities, and this gift is meant as a small contribution towards the relief of suffering."

"The President of the Chinese Red Cross, Dr. C. T. Wang, who has so kindly consented to hold the ceremony, has achieved much in the domain of diplomacy both as Foreign Minister and Chinese Ambassador at Washington. Now he is keenly interested in the organisation of war relief and we look forward to receiving valuable advice from him."

## Personal Interest

"I should like to mention that I have a personal interest in the Red Cross as, during my tour of the South recently on behalf of this Club, I had opportunities of noticing the keenness of Overseas Chinese in all matters pertaining to war relief in China, especially the field work of the Chinese Red Cross. I was happy to have been able to assist the publicity work on behalf of the Red Cross during my visit by lectures and personal contact in conjunction with my propaganda work among the Overseas Chinese women in Saigon, Java and Singapore."

"I sincerely trust that the close relations already existing between our two institutions will be further cemented by future co-operation in relief and social activities."

Dr. C. T. Wang said that he felt honoured to be present, and to have been asked to represent the National Red Cross at the function in Statue Square.

The function was especially significant, he said, because of the extreme urgency of the present war situation, when, instead of being on the defensive, the Chinese troops were definitely on the offensive. This meant more casualties and hence the need for more ambulances and more trained medical men and women for field work.

Dr. Wang mentioned that the Red Cross have a total of 77 field units quartered throughout the war areas, and about 140 ambulances. He said that this was totally inadequate on account of the wide field of activities. What was needed was a total of 300 or 400 units and 300 ambulances. He hoped that the local relief associations would exert themselves to assist this vital work of the Chinese Red Cross by contributing more funds and more ambulances as soon as possible.

The National Red Cross was represented by the following: Dr. C. T. Wang (President), Mr. Tu Yu-tseng (Vice-President), Dr. J. Heng Liu (ex-Minister of Health), Mr. Wang Hsiao-shan (Director), Dr. C. Y. Wu (Assistant Director), and Mr. Kuo Lan-sing.

PARIS, May 15.—The Ministry of Finance to-day issued a denial of French press reports that the Spanish Government was endeavouring to obtain a loan in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

# Inquest On Welder

Dies As Result Of Iron Drum Explosion

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen conducted an inquiry into the death of a man named Chan San, 21, who died recently as a result of an explosion on the ground floor of No. 300 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat.

In evidence it was stated that the explosion occurred whilst Chan was about to weld a large drum which had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Dr. C. C. Petrovich, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that he had examined Chan and had found him with injuries all over the body. In his opinion the cause of death was multiple fractures, shock, and haemorrhage. Chan's wounds could be consistent with the bursting of some metal object immediately before him.

Dr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said that on May 1 he received from Sub-Inspector Mottram two steel drums, one intact and one with the end removed. He examined them and found that they were both dry. He washed them out and was of the opinion that both drums had at one time contained sulphuric acid. Traces of the acid were still present and there was evidence also of sodium compound in the washings. This was consistent with soda having previously been used in an attempt to wash the drums.

The amount of sodium compound present was very minute. It appeared from this that the drums, if they had been washed with soda, were washed with a solution which was insufficient in strength to neutralise the acid. A strong solution of soda should ordinarily be sufficient to neutralise any acid remains, in any empty drum. Even if the drums had been washed out with soda, it was necessary to refill them with water to get the full effect of the washing. Diluted sulphuric acid acted on the steel or iron of which the drums were made, to produce hydrogen which, in combination with the oxygen in the air, formed an explosive which was liable to explode, particularly if a light were present. Even as small an amount of hydrogen as 4.1 per cent was liable to cause an explosion.

Previous Explosion  
Sub-Inspector T. H. Whelan of Mongkok Police Station testified to an explosion occurring on the ground floor of 29 Stanton Street on April 18. The explosion was similar to the present one, and in that instance several persons had been injured but none killed.

Ngan Chung, 18, apprentice worker of 300 Reclamation Street, said that Chan San had been his master-teacher. At 10 a.m. on April 29 he went to work and saw that there were two drums in the shop that were to be welded. Chan had been welding one of them with a blow lamp. Witness helped with the work on the first drum, and nothing untoward happened. Work later commenced on the second drum, which was laid on its side. Chan was squatting opposite the lid of the drum and witness was standing by.

# CHOPPER ATTACK

Twelve Men Charged With Wounding

Sequel to a chopper attack on a 19-year-old man named Chan Pui at Bridges Street, Central, on the afternoon of May 10 was the appearance of twelve men before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were Yu Ngan, 20, unemployed; Li Chok, 32, stall foki; Hul Po, 32, unemployed; Li Kwok-cheung, 23, unemployed; Tat Chuk, 18, unemployed; Lam Piu, 17, unemployed; Shum Po-yuen, 20, unemployed; Pang Kam-wah, 18, hawker; Hul Chun, 28, unemployed; Tse Chuen-lam, 17, student; Mak So, 16, hawker and Ching Kwan, 24, unemployed.

They were all charged with wounding Chan with intent to maim, disfigure or disable him or to do him some other grievous bodily harm. Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted, and asked for a formal remand until Thursday, which was granted. He told Mr. Houston that he understood Mr. C. A. S. Russ was appearing for Hul Chuen.

It is alleged that the defendants, with others not in custody, attacked Chan inflicted injuries to his arm and head. Chan is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital.

His side. Suddenly something happened and witness knew nothing else until he woke up in hospital.

Cheng Tai-sang, 32, a broker, said that about two months ago he sold some iron drums to the Yee Li Chemical Company of Kwelin Street. The buyer from the Chemical Company had been informed that the drums had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Thang Ho Kau, 32, of the Chemical Company, said that when the drums were bought he had been told that they had once contained sulphuric acid. He had ordered the drums to be washed with a soda solution, and this had been done in his presence. He knew that the washing was a necessary precaution, if iron drums had contained sulphuric acid. He had ordered the washing merely as a measure of cleanliness, and not because he had feared any explosion. Apart from this he had learned from welders that they liked drums washed with soda before being sent for repairs. Two of the drums were sent to No. 300 Reclamation Street.

Li Ming-chau, coolie, said that he had worked with Chan on the day of the explosion. Chan had been in front of the lid of one of the drums and had a blow lamp in his hands. He was suddenly blown into the street.

Mr. Macfadyen said he was satisfied that Chan's death was due to misadventure, and that death was the result of an explosion caused when Chan was welding an iron drum, which had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Before expressing his sympathy to Chan's mother, Mr. Macfadyen advised those concerned to take more care when welding drums that once contained sulphuric acid. They should take the precaution of washing them with a strong solution of soda water.

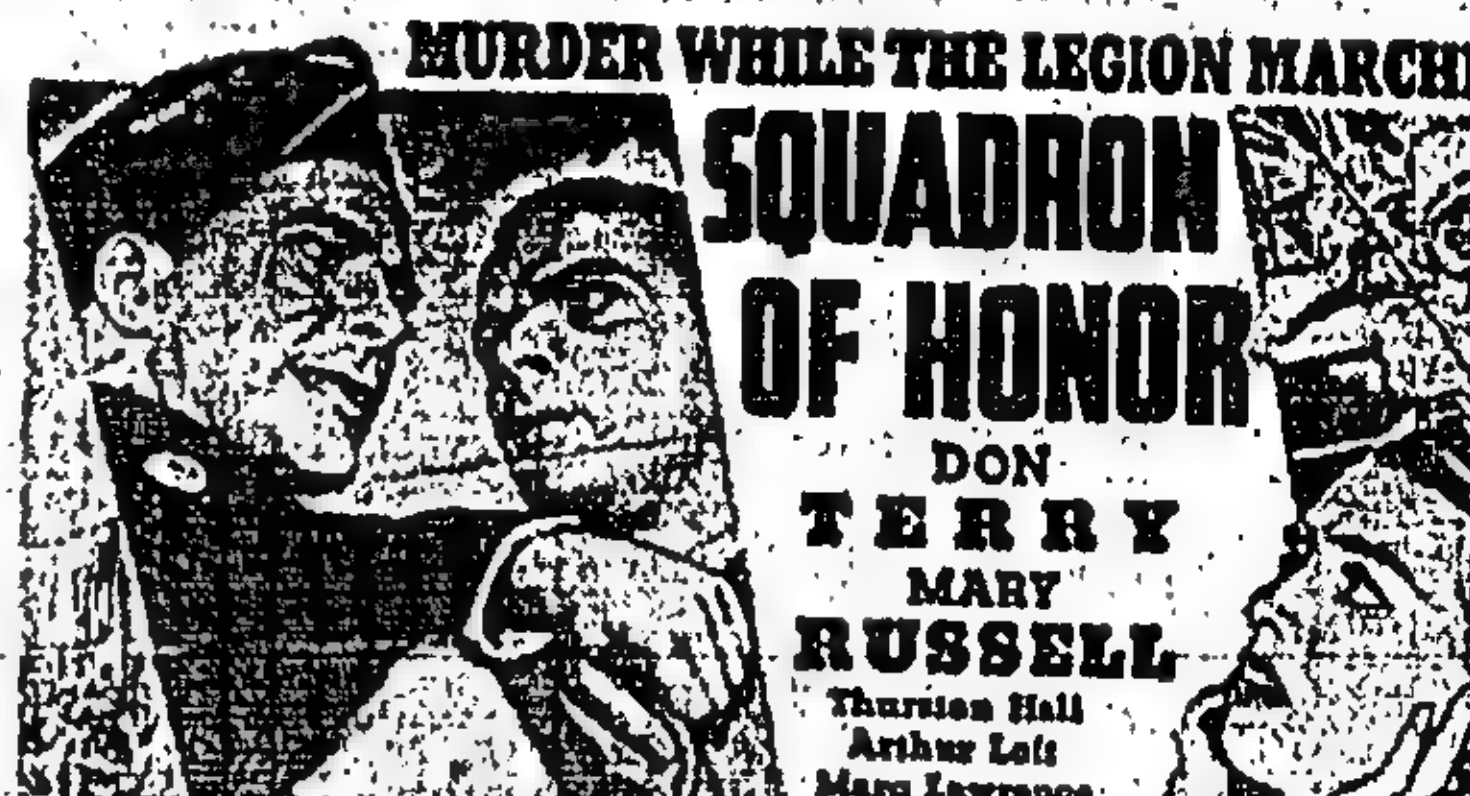
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# C. N. A. C. REVEALS PLANS

The paper adds that the Spaniards will be stationed in Tunisia, where the French military authorities expect that their services will be more useful than elsewhere.—Trans-Oceania

## Dictators Look Over Frontier Defences

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but that on the contrary, a number of Italian troops had been repatriated, although it was impossible to exact figures.—*Trans-Ocean.*

The subscription, meeting with success, was completed during day.—Reuter.

Canadian Cafe, Queen's Road  
morning. Office workers re  
a nasty motor accident or a

Central, shortly before 9 o'clock  
returning to their employment through  
heinous crime. Actually a co-located

# LATEST

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Further Late News**

# GALLONS OF BLOOD FLOOD CITY ROAD

TEN GALLONS of blood flooded the pavement outside the Canadian Cafe, Queen's Road Central, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Office workers returning to their employment thought of a nasty motor accident or a hideous crime. Actually a cattle spilled two large tins of pigs' blood.



# WIFE DIVES AFTER HUSBAND'S SHIP

*Tries To Swim Out To Liner When She Fails To See Him*

## "Not A Good Swimmer"

A LONDON WIFE, MRS. SHANNOW, OF LONDON-ROAD, NORBURY, S.W., JUMPED INTO THE THAMES AT TILBURY RECENTLY AND SWAM AFTER A LINER ON WHICH HER HUSBAND WAS EMPLOYED AS A MUSICIAN.

THE SHIP, HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN, THE ROYAL MAIL LINER, WAS SAILING FOR SOUTH AMERICA. THE LANDING STAGE WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD COME TO SEE FRIENDS OFF.

According to one of them the woman had been on the dock-side and had tried to go on board the ship to see her husband, but had failed.

When the liner had moved about 30 yards from the landing stage, she walked to the end of the stage, clambering under the railings to do so, and, standing on the edge, calmly took off her coat and hat and dived into the Thames.

She started to swim out quite well after the ship, but was soon in difficulties.

One of the landing stage workers, seeing what had happened, threw a lifebelt to her.

She was brought ashore and taken to Tilbury Hospital, where she was stated to be comfortable.

Mrs. Shannow's elder son, Mr. Edwin Shannow, said "I was amazed when I heard what had occurred."

"I have not told younger brother and sister what happened—only that mother is not very well and is remaining in Tilbury. I will look after them all right in the meantime."

"My father went to join the ship on Friday night and mother went to Tilbury to see him off, as she generally does. They have been married 22 years."

"Mother is not a good swimmer, but I should say she is very highly strung."

### TOBY WING'S SON

BLONDE film star Toby Wing, 20-years-old wife of Dick Merrill, United States aviator who has made two double crossings of the Atlantic, has given birth to a son, it was announced in New York recently. They were married last year.



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## EMPIRE NEWS

### AFRIKANER GRIP ON MINE UNION

JOHANNESBURG.

The efforts of the Afrikanerspoken Reform group to gain control of the South African Mineworkers' Union have been materially advanced by the results of the recent election of unpaid officials. The Reformers secured four out of the six vacancies, including the offices of Vice-President, Treasurer and two Trustees.

The origin of the Reform group was the movement founded by the Prime Minister's son, Dr. Albert Hertzog, to create exclusively Afrikaners-speaking trade unions throughout South Africa. The miners' union is the most powerful workers' organisation in South Africa, with a membership of more than 15,000.

Surplus.—The Union's financial year ended March 31 last closed with a surplus on the year's working of £1,878,000. This is £220,000 more than the Finance Minister's revised estimate on March 15.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA

### ABORIGINES AS FOOD PRODUCERS

SYDNEY.

Mr. E. W. Chinnery, the newly-appointed Director of Native Affairs for the Northern Territory, who recently took up his post in Darwin, says that part of his task will be to educate the natives to become food producers instead of food gatherers. Mr. Chinnery does not believe that the Australian aborigines are a dying race, and thinks that his branch will be able to check the decrease in their numbers.

It will be his intention, he declares, to blend the care of the aborigines and their protection with a gradual education to fit them to aid the white man's development of the Northern Territory.

### NEW ZEALAND

### TAX RECEIPTS FOR TRAVELLERS

AUCKLAND.

Shipping companies have been advised that persons leaving the Dominion after April 15 must obtain certificates from the Commissioner of Taxes intimating that the bearer is not liable to pay the social security contribution, or that arrangements have been made for payment of the contribution that may be due.

Unless this certificate is obtained, authorities for travel will not be made. Visitors to New Zealand whose length of stay has been of 12 months' duration must obtain the clearance certificates.

Apple Subsidy Withdrawn.—Auckland and provincial fruit-growers have been informed by the Government that the subsidy for locally-marketed apples has been withdrawn.



Accompanied by a girl and a boy, here is Elektro, mechanical man designed and built at Pittsburgh, out for a stroll. Elektro, to be shown at the New York World's Fair, is of aluminium, 7 feet tall, and can sing, smoke and perform tricks. He has a vocabulary of 77 words.

## NAVY TO SHARE CONSCRIPTS

ADMIRALTY officials and naval officers have been at work recently on schemes to prevent conscription damaging the rate of naval recruiting.

The Navy and the R. A. F. are to have their quota of the twenty-year-olds, although conscription is being introduced primarily to fill the ranks of the Army.

The Navy needs every year more than 11,000 recruits, aged about twenty, who will serve for twelve or twenty-two years.

But just as the new conscripts should be proceeding to active service, they have been taught, they will complete their six months' compulsory time.

and that no export guaranteed price will be paid next season. There is at present a move on the part of a large number of fruit-growers to have the whole of the pip-fruit industry taken over by the Government.

The Navy at present is recruited from two sources:—

(i) Boys of fifteen to sixteen who receive school as well as naval instruction and are "continuous service men"; and

(ii) Special service entries, who come into the Navy between seventeen and a half and twenty-five for seven years' active service and five years in the naval reserve.

The danger foreseen by the Admiralty is that this second "well" may dry up, because all the young men will feel that as they have to give six months and a period of reserve service to the State that is all the State wants from them.

One scheme suggested is for more intensive recruiting of boys of about fifteen, of whom there are now 8,000 under training.



## Oh grandmama!

THE tight fitted bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a Gimlet because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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9511. Nine Pins In The Sky. "Listen Darling". F.T. Tears On My Pillow. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.  
9510. Do You See The Stars? Tango. My First Goodnight. F.T. Emil Roosz & His Orch.  
9512. They Say. F.T. Oscar Itabin & His Romany Orch.  
9513. Jeppers Creepers. "Going Places". Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son. Freddy Gardner & His Swing Orch. etc., etc., etc.

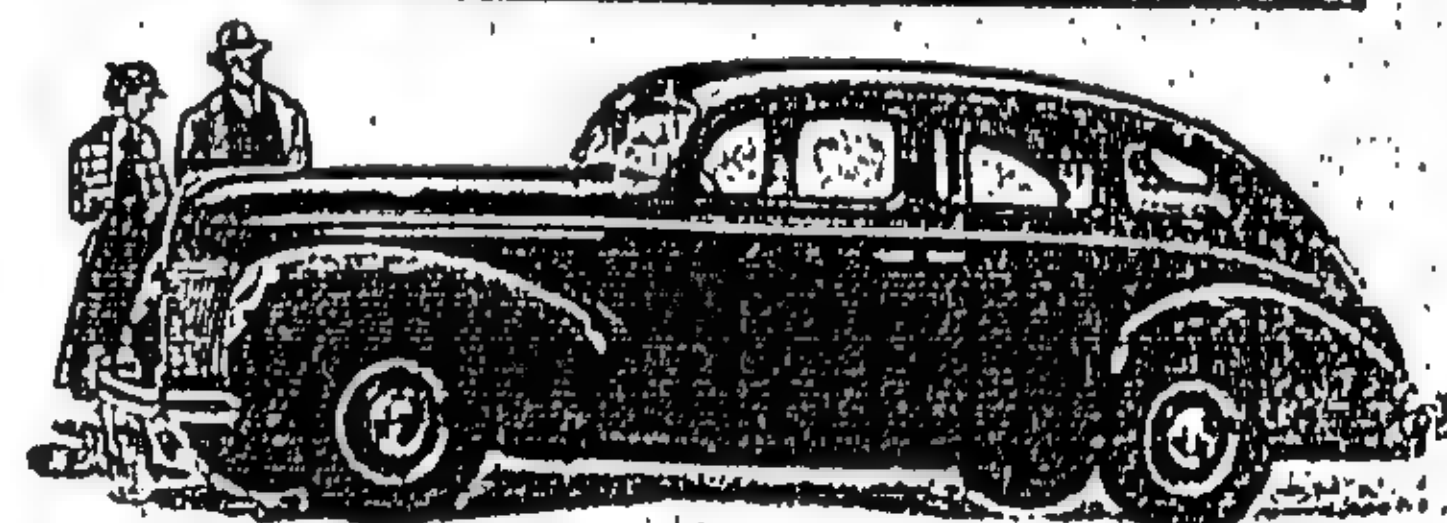
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# FOOD POOLS IN WARTIME

## Distributors To Form Mutual Aid Groups

A SCHEME to ensure war-time food supplies by the formation of groups of firms concerned with the wholesale distribution of provisions and groceries was announced recently by the Food (Defence Plans) Department.

It is designed as a safeguard against the possibility that the main office of a wholesale firm, or its warehouse or transport facilities, might be damaged or destroyed, and is to be applied in the first instance to large population centres including:

London Metropolitan Police Area;  
Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester;  
Bristol, Cardiff and Barry;  
Liverpool, Bootle, Birkenhead, Wallasey and Crosby;  
Manchester, Salford and Stretford;  
Birmingham and Smethwick;

Leeds;  
Bradford;  
Sheffield;  
Hull;  
Newcastle and Gateshead;  
Portsmouth and Gosport;  
Southampton;  
Glasgow;  
Edinburgh; and  
Leith and Dundee.

All firms whose premises are within any of these areas are asked to form themselves into groups at once for the purpose of assisting each other should it become necessary in war-time.

### FIVE OR MORE FIRMS

Each group should consist of five or more firms, but preferably should not exceed eight.

The main object is that the group should be in a position to take over and carry on the business of any member if he should for a time be wholly, or partially, out of action.

The Department will earmark, as soon as possible, suitable premises outside the evacuation areas to be available for such groups if they should need them.

In the event of the whole neighbourhood in which members of a group are situated becoming untenable the businesses of all members of the group will be transferred to one or more of the emergency wholesale distributors' depots outside the evacuation area, and operated to cover all the customers and registered retailers of the group.

### DUPLICATE RECORDS

Immediately a member resumes business after being put out of action his customers (or registered retailers) will be handed back to him.

It is emphasized that where no agreement had previously been made by a group on the terms on which a member's business would be handled by his fellow-members they would be under no financial obligation to him.

Precautionary measures will need

## EXPERT IN CAMOUFLAGE

A man who deceived the enemy with cunning camouflage during the war died in London on a Saturday—Mr. Oliver P. Bernard.

To have been a passenger in the torpedoed Lusitania when coming home from America to join up was one experience in his strenuous and varied life.

Mr. Bernard attained captain's rank and won the M.C. while serving in the Royal Engineers, and later earned distinction as scenic artist and stage designer at Covent Garden and elsewhere.

The Naval Gallery at the Wembley Exhibition, 1925, was designed by him and also some of the striking decorations in London restaurants.

to be taken in advance by wholesalers to safeguard their records of customers and to have duplicates filed in a safe, neutral place.



Circle encloses the swinging buoy, on breakneck Mountain, overlooking the Hudson river, near Cold Spring, N. Y., of Irving Feigin, 20, blown off a ledge by the wind while scaling the cliff. Youth became entangled in own safety line and was strangled and battered to death before help came.

## Laird Faces Court With Girl After 450 Miles Drive

### Detectives Go To School

Melbourne, Australia. Australia has just opened its first training school for detectives. The syllabus is based upon that of the London Metropolitan Police College. All members of the Criminal Investigation branch will be required to take the eight-week course.

Mr. Richard Hamer, Laird of the island of Gigha, off the west coast of Scotland, and Miss Erica Meier, a German girl, for whose arrest warrants were issued some months ago, were charged at the Sheriff Court at Campbeltown recently with contravening the Aliens Act of 1920.

It is alleged that Mr. Hamer failed to take steps to ensure that Miss Meier, who had lodged with him or had been a member of his household at Achamore House, Gigha, from July 1 to October last year, should register under the Aliens Act.

It was said in court that he was liable to a fine of £100 or six months' imprisonment.

Miss Meier, whose address was given as care of Miss Nyra Chorlton, The Cottage, Pine Ridge, Farnham, Surrey, was charged with failing to register as an alien.

### "NOT GUILTY" PLEA

Both she and Mr. Hamer pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hamer, with his wife, motored 450 miles to the court from London.

Mr. Kenneth Macintosh, a Glasgow solicitor, who represented Mr. Hamer, said that Mr. Hamer had not appeared earlier, so that a warrant was issued.

"That was not in any way due to any desire on his part to show disrespect to the court," said Mr. Macintosh. "It was simply due to the fact that he was abroad at the time."

"Mr. Hamer is an Englishman, and was not familiar with Scottish court proceedings."

The case, added Mr. Macintosh, had received an amount of publicity

## Monkey Island For Whipsnade

WHIPSNADE is to have an island next year. It will be constructed for the Gibbons, and in the middle will be a group of trees, so that visitors will be able to watch the extraordinary gymnastics of these members of the monkey family.

The Zoo's annual report, issued recently, which reveals this information, attributes to the September crisis a decrease of 6 per cent. in the Regent's Park menagerie attendances (1,810,012 visitors) and of no less than 23 per cent. at Whipsnade (523,543).

### THEY LIKE CONDENSED MILK

Other points in the report show that:

89,760 visitors went into the Children's Zoo ("Pets' Corner") in four months.

The Zoo sold 37 skulls, 49 sets of brains and 121 bodies of animals and other creatures that died in the Gardens, receiving £107 for them.

Fifty-three tons of herrings and whiting, 21 bushels of shrimps and 124 tons of horseflesh were bought for food.

Also, as much as 11,000lb. of condensed milk was consumed by the Zoo's creatures, as well as nearly a quarter of a million bananas.

Whipsnade supplied about 800 wild rabbits, caught within its boundaries, to the Regent's Park Zoo for food.

Incidentally, 41 lambs were reared at Whipsnade and sold to the Zoo's catering department.

### GLASGOW GIRL FOR FAIR

Catherine Kelly, of Old Kilpatrick, near Glasgow, is fourteen, has won more than 200 prizes for Highland dancing, and now she is going to dance at the New York World's Fair. She was taught to dance by her father, who lost both his legs in the war twenty-three years ago.

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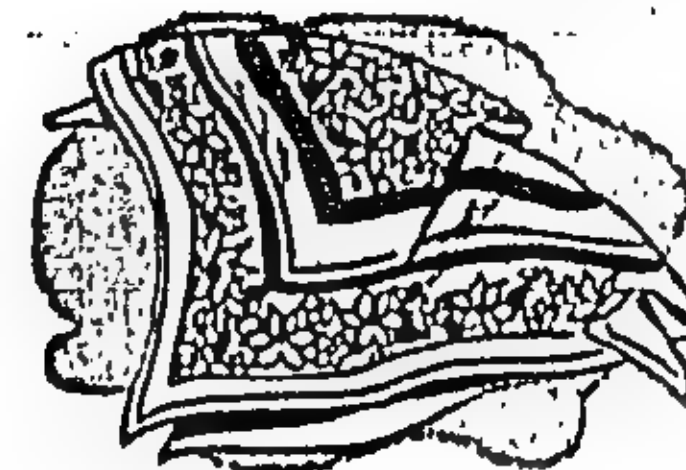


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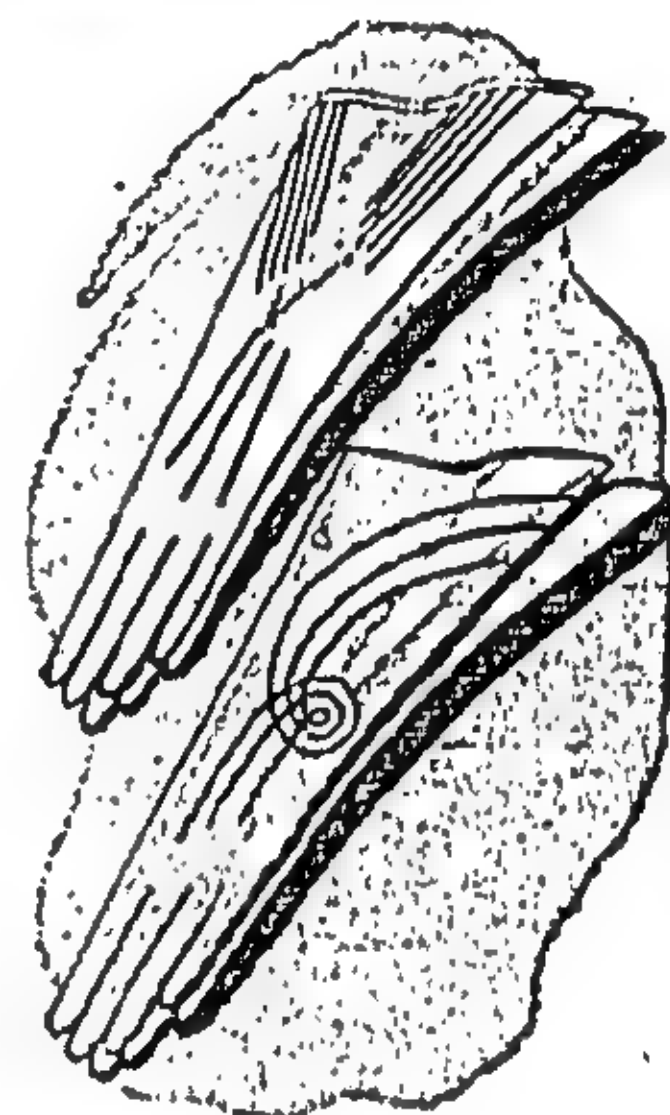
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"AND NOW FOR THE GLAND DERBY," THE WORDS WERE SPOKEN BY MR. A. MENZIES SHARPE, THE HERTFORDSHIRE GLAND EXPERT, AT THE END OF THE F.A. CUP FINAL, RECENTLY.

As the man who supplied gland extracts for Wolverhampton and Portsmouth in the final, he had the distinction of being able to visit the dressing-rooms of each team.

But when the match was over, his thoughts turned from footballers to racehorses. "Gland treatment is being given to more than one runner in the Derby, I have reason to believe," he said.

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## Lightning Ghost

COPENHAGEN. MR. LUPLAU JANSEN, of the Copenhagen observatory, did not believe in ball lightning.

Now he seems to be in the position of the man in the train, asked (so it is said) by a fellow-traveller: "Do you believe in ghosts?"

"No," came the reply.

"Oh," said the other and vanished into thin air.

Mr. Jansen's conversion to belief in ball lightning came when, listening to the radio in his private room in the observatory, he opened a curtained window "to let in a little light."

A fiery ball about 18in. in diameter, arrived through the opening.

Although "unable to believe his eyes" the astronomer gave chase, as the ball went slowly across his room and through an open door into the kitchen, where it made straight towards Mrs. Jansen.

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## DICTATORS LOOK OVER FRONTIER DEFENCES

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circumstances directed against Germany and Italy.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### 'At Fuehrer's Disposal'

**SAARBRUECKEN, May 15.**—Germany's army stands at the Fuehrer's disposal at any time. His way is our way, and his flag will be planted whenever he commands. declared General von Brauchitsch, supreme Commander-in-Chief of the German Army to-day.

In the course of his address, General von Brauchitsch quoted from Herr Hitler's May 11 pronouncement that the German western front defences were the most reliable guarantee of German freedom, adding that the army represented not only an impenetrable wall of steel and iron but also an indestructible bulwark of stout, trustworthy and loyal soldiers.

Here, said the General, the executive tasks of the National-Socialist Party and the defence forces touched very closely.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Italy's War Staff.

**ROME, May 15.**—Important changes in the powers exercised by the supreme chief of the Italian General Staff are foreseen in a bill submitted to the Italian Chamber to-day.

At the present, the commanders-in-chief of the three defence services—army, navy, and air force—are subordinate to the supreme chief of the Italian General Staff, who, at the present time is Marshal Badoglio. The new bill is designed to define the relation in which the supreme Chief of General Staff stands to the Chief of State (Signor Mussolini) both in peace and war time.

Moreover, the supreme Chief of General Staff is to act as technical adviser to Signor Mussolini, and he will also become a member of the Supreme Defence Council with an advisory vote, as well as a member of every commission set up by the Government to examine questions relating to the defence of the realm, and affecting the defence services.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## British Consul Recognised

**LONDON, May 15.**—Answering a House of Commons question on Slovakia, Mr. Butler stated that to facilitate the conduct of normal business, the British Consul at Bratislava had, on the Foreign Secretary's instructions, sought and obtained from the Slovak Government recognition as His Majesty's Consul for Slovakia. The Slovak Government had been informed that the British Government regarded this step as amounting to de facto recognition.—*British Wireless.*

## New Aeroplane Factory Built

**LONDON, May 15.**—Sir Kingsley Wood has announced the establishment of a new aero engine factory in the vicinity of Glasgow. This will commence production in 12 months, and will employ 10,000 men.—*Reuter.*

### Levy On Salaries

**BUCHAREST, May 15.**—The Rumanian Ministerial Council to-day decided that all Rumanian Ministers must place one month's salary at the disposal of the national defence fund.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Lumber From Cane Pulp

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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## Rejection Of British Plan

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to Spain had been invited to the parade, and it was in accordance with international practice for foreign representatives to accept invitations of this character.

Later, Mr. J. J. Davidson (Lab) sought to move an adjournment motion, but the Speaker ruled out the motion on the grounds that it was not a matter of urgency.

### Foreign Affairs Debate

Mr. Chamberlain later announced that the White Paper on Palestine to be published on the evening of May 17, would be debated on before Whitsun.

There will also be a debate on foreign affairs on May 19.—*Reuter.*

### Firm Soviet Policy

**MOSCOW, May 15.**—While nothing official has been revealed, it is understood that the Soviet answer to the British counter-proposal follows the line of the recent editorial in the "Izvestia."

In this editorial, the paper complained that the British and French proposals were not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked, but it added that Russia was willing to negotiate a mutual defence treaty with the Western Powers.

The statement apparently sets forth the policy to be firmly pursued by the Soviet Union.—*Reuter.*

### Too One-Sided

**LONDON, May 15.**—While absolute reserve is maintained in British official quarters with regard to the contents of the Russian reply to the British proposals, it is stated that the Soviet reply considers the proposals unsatisfactory.

They do not go far enough, and they do not even indirectly guarantee Soviet territory, besides leaving a gap between Poland and Finland, where the border States are not covered.

The possibility of a direct attack on Soviet territory is not taken into account, and therefore the reply, it is alleged, is for a mutual assistance pact that will cover both direct and indirect attacks, not only upon the territories of guaranteed States, but also those of the contracting parties.—*Reuter Special.*

## Defence Centre Of Caribbean

**SAN JUAN, May 15.**—Porto Rico will become the centre of defence for the Caribbean according to General Marshall, the new United States Chief of Staff, who arrived here to-day to select sites for advance air bases.

General Marshall said that the development of the aeroplane had put Porto Rico where it was in the 16th century.—*Reuter.*

**KIEL, May 15.**—A German submarine escort ship was launched here to-day. The vessel was christened *Waldeemar Kophamel*.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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C.P.O. F. J. Davey (2)	200 600 711
Sgt. R. A. Heap (Ser.)	33 32 63
E.A. H. J. Templeton (Ser.)	31 32 63
F. J. Houston (6)	29 30 62
Comdr. J. R. Hill (2)	32 31 63
P/Sgt. P. H. Thorpe (3)	33 30 62
S/Sgt. C. C. Chiu (Ser.)	30 32 62
Sgt. G. Perkins (3)	29 33 62
L/Cpl. W. M. Hammond (1)	31 31 62
Inspr. A. J. Hopkins (2)	31 31 62
Cpl. F. Cole (2)	32 29 61
Sgt. F. E. Russell (1)	31 30 61
C/Sgt. R. Hale (Ser.)	31 30 61
C/Sgt. C. Clark (Ser.)	31 30 61
S/Lt. B. M. Eisman (2)	31 29 60
P/Sgt. K. C. Wong (4)	32 33 60
S/Lt. R. Milne (4)	31 27 60
P/Sgt. M. R. Kifford (3)	29 31 60
Sgt. V. Cooper (Ser.)	31 29 60
Sgt. F. Sale (7)	29 30 58
S/Lt. I. C. MacDonald (7)	28 29 58
Sgt. Chanchal Singh (12)	27 28 58

Inspr. Ali Mohamed (Ser.) 30 32 62  
Mr. W. K. Gillman (2) 29 30 59  
Sgt. J. M. Xavier (2) 29 30 59  
Sgt. W. Albion (6) 27 29 58  
S/Lt. J. D. Remedios (6) 27 29 58  
P. C. Chuan Sing (8) 29 28 56  
E.R.A. D. Roberts (14) 28 28 54  
S/Lt. N. L. Pan (6) 28 27 53  
Sgt. H. V. Ogden (11) 28 27 53  
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Dmr. R. Smith (12) 25 25 51  
Sgt. T. H. Storey (12) 25 25 51  
Note: Winner of the "Net" special, "denotes winner of the "Handicap" special.

Note: Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

### FARE EVADED

## Bank Secretary Has Costly Ride in Bus

**Shaw B. Yang, 38,** described as a bank secretary, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with evading payment of bus fare while in Queen's Road West on Saturday.

He pleaded guilty, saying he was so engrossed in conversation with a friend that he did not hear the conductor ask him for his fare. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Inspector W. Mair said that a bus inspector, Li Kwai-sang, asked defendant for his ticket.

Yang informed him he had a ticket, but when the inspector insisted on his producing it, Yang took out ten cents.

The inspector asked the conductor if he had asked Yang to pay, and the conductor told him that when he asked Yang the man told him he had a monthly ticket.

When the inspector asked Yang to get off the vehicle and accompany him to a police station, there was a bit of a struggle. The inspector's wrist watch was slightly damaged.

Yang was ordered by Mr. Houston to pay \$5 compensation to the bus inspector.

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## GOLF COMPETITIONS

Competitions celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played recently at Fanling and Happy Valley.

At Fanling, on May 13 and 14, Major A. S. Johnstone (7), J. P. Tamworth (8), and H. Harrison (15) all two up, tied and will play off.

There were 70 entries.

At Happy Valley, on May 12, 13 and 14, H. Smith (10) four up was first, W. Woodward (12) one down was second. There were 22 entries.

**Stableford Competition**  
A Stableford Competition at Fanling on May 13 and 14 was shared by T. F. R. Waters and W. N. A. Smalley, 25-13=38. There were 30 entries.

**Adams Cup Score**  
In the May Qualifying round of the Adams Cup competition at Happy Valley, H. Smith (10) qualified with 75-10=65. There were 10 entries.

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### INWARD MAILS

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Straits	Bhutan	May 16.
Straits	Cremer	May 16.
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Straits	Achilles	May 17.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 20th April)	Emp. of Asia	May 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 17.
Manila	Scharnhorst	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	May 17.
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Manila	Dardanus	May 18.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghal	May 18.
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Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 18.
Shanghai	Bangalore	May 19.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May	Pan American Airways plane	May 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 20.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	May 20.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 21.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisdanee	May 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22.

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Swatow and Foochow	Hong Peng	Tues, May 16, 1.30 p.m.
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Shanghai	Tancred	Tues, May 16, 7 p.m.

Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed, May 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Wed, May 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Wed, May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow	Hinton	Wed, May 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, May 17, 3.30 p.m.

Dairen	Talhybius Thurs	May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs, May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Atuta Maru Thurs	May 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Pres. Pierce	Thurs, May 18, K.P.O.
	Parcels	May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
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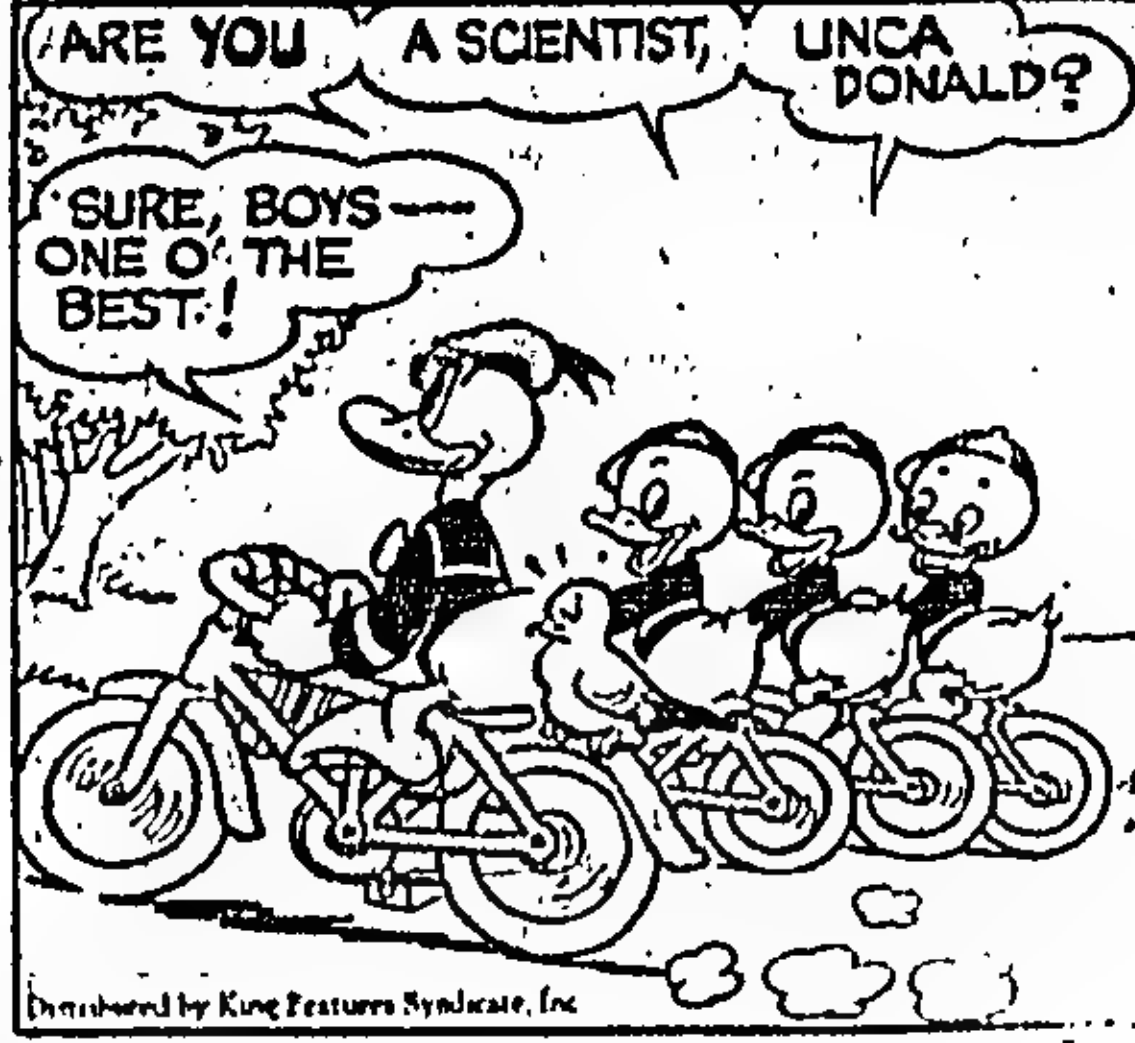
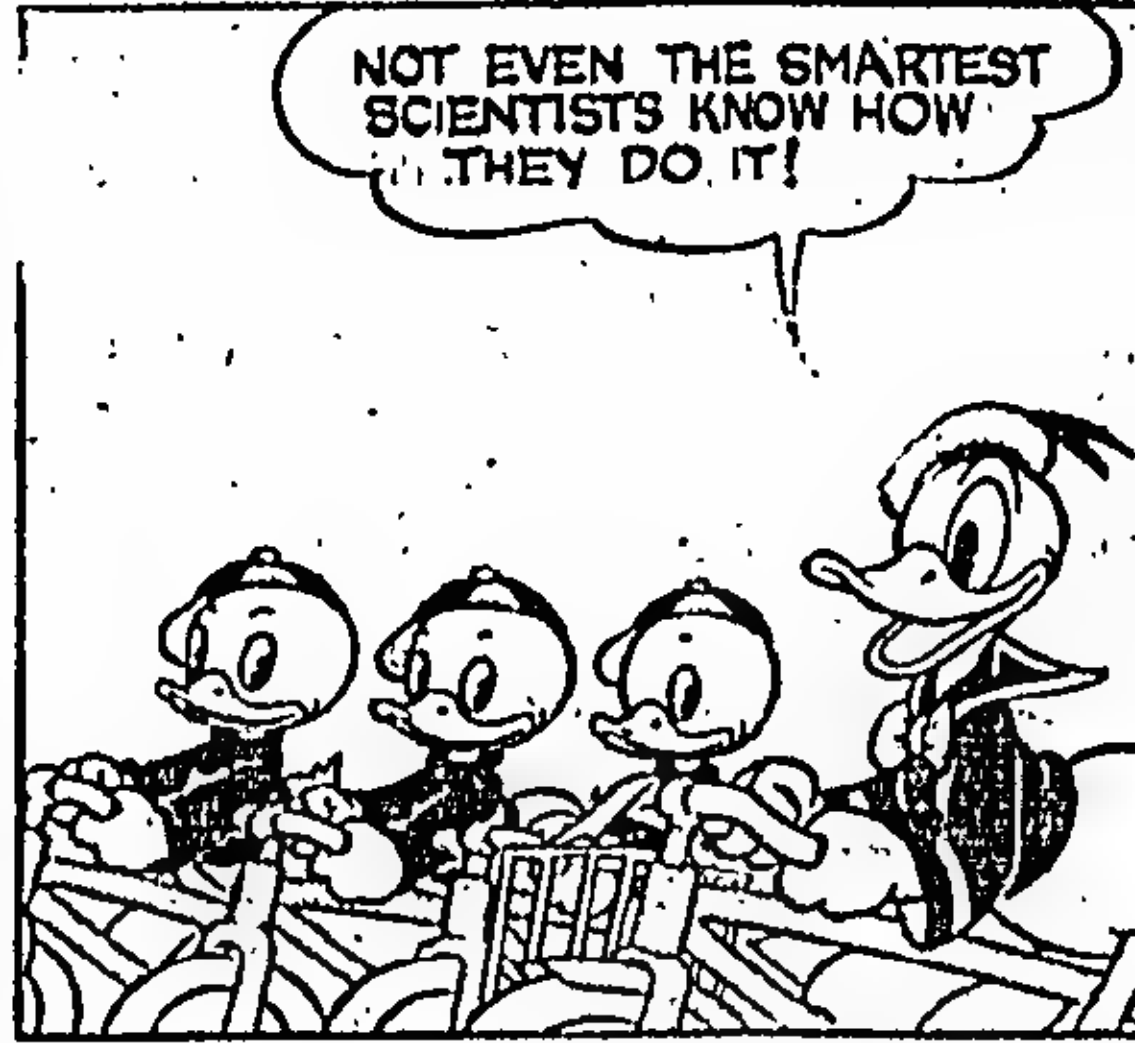
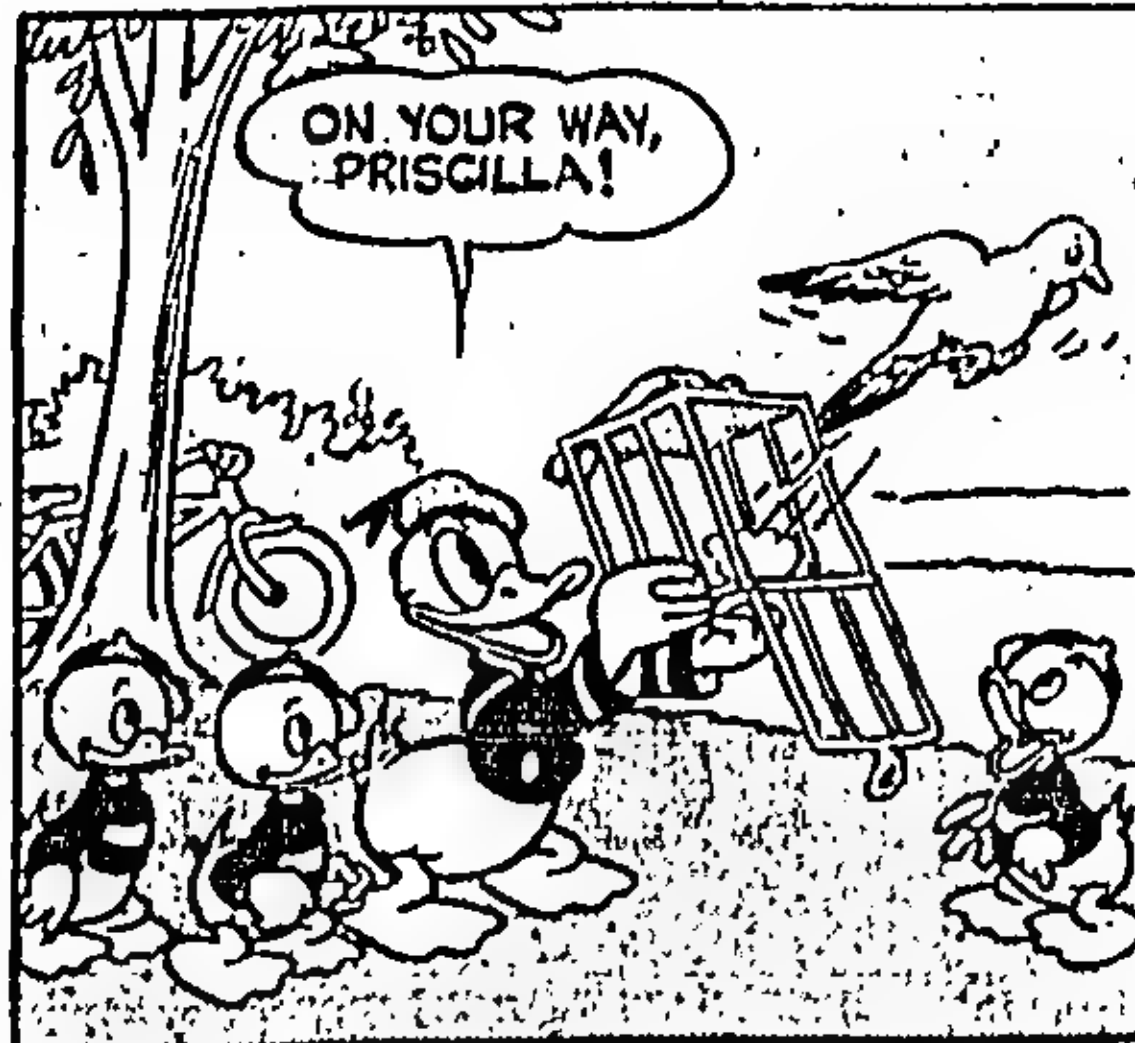
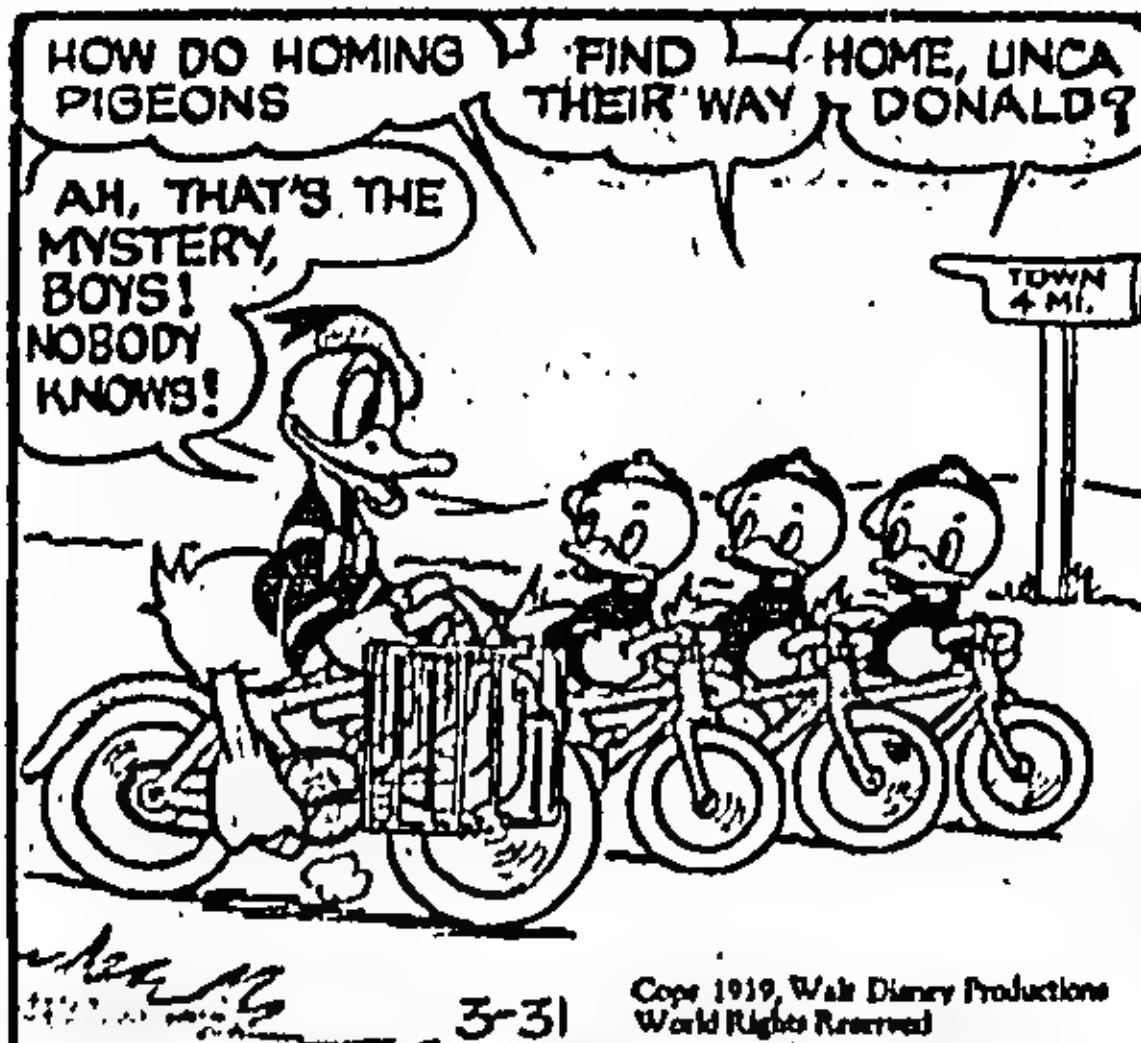
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 18, K.P.O.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 18. K.P.O.
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### 25 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1914.  
Arising out of the loss of the Titanic, several applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act were heard recently at Southampton County Court. It was stated that in three cases the widows of members of the Titanic's crew had married again.

The scheme of providing out-of-door cinematograph entertainment for residents of Kowloon in the summer evenings has now materialised and the project will be initiated on Saturday. The venue will be the Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club grounds, which are most conveniently located, and shows will be given (weather permitting), every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The enterprise should secure a large measure of public support, for the promoters are sparing no effort to secure the enjoyment and comfort of patrons. There will be music and refreshments, while the charge is certainly most reasonable—40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. After the hot and steamy days of summer nothing could be more enjoyable than to sit out in the open air in the cool of the evening and see the latest cinema pictures. It solves the problem of entertainment by bringing the cinematograph to the very doors of Kowloon's residents; and there will be no grounds for complaint on the score of lack of variety, as new films will be shown every evening.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1929.  
An advance of a most pleasing nature has been prepared by Government since we outlined, several months ago, the original plans for the construction of the new motor road in the New Territories. The project has now been enlarged ambitiously and will include the provision of a public golf course near Hebe Haven, in the midst of some of the prettiest country on the whole of the mainland, while a big scale reclamation scheme will give the Colony a new and its biggest recreation ground. The road itself, which will be approximately 23 miles long on a circular route, will open up country which in the past has seldom been traversed by Europeans, will lend facilities for new bathing beaches and possibly, an entirely new residential district.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, from reserve, has gone master, Hanyang. Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Linan. Mr. W. J. King, chief officer,

## LARCENY BY TRICK Disappears After Taking Delivery of Gold Armlet

The theft of a gold armlet, valued at \$145, from a goldsmith's shop on March 24 led to the appearance of Chan Cheong, 32, unemployed, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny by trick.

Inspector W. Muir said that Chan went to the Wah Cheong goldsmith's shop at 204 Queen's Road West on March 24 and selected a gold armlet which he ordered to be delivered to an address at Hill Road. When the shop assistant arrived with the armlet, defendant received it. Excluding himself, he went to the rear of the premises and disappeared.

On Saturday the shop assistant saw Chan in Queen's Road Central, and him arrested. It was discovered that the Hill Road house was a sing-song girls' residence, which he was in the habit of visiting.

Defendant told Mr. Houston that he had sold the armlet to another goldsmith's shop in Wanchai.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed and defendant was ordered to be sent back to the country after serving his sentence.

Linan, has gone chief officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. J. Crossett, chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, Fatsan. Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatsan, is on reserve. Mr. E. Wood, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tean.

Mr. E. L. Hurry, chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Captain W. J. Andrews, China Navigation Co., is on home leave.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Cheikong. Mr. A. F. Macginnis, chief officer, Cheikong, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wuchang. Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Wuchang, is on reserve.

## 5 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1934.  
The terrible disaster at the West Point works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company this morning ranks as one of the most calamitous in the history of the Colony.

The appalling scenes were witnessed following the explosion, marked by a great flash of flame from the Company's largest gasometer, great plates from which were hurled many feet away. Over seventy badly injured persons, many of whom are not expected to live, were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Sixty inmates of one of the nearby terraces are said to be missing, or unaccounted for, and many were killed almost instantly.

The prospects of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay to-day are exactly nil.

Feeling of enmity between the countries is now being worked up to a frantic pitch.

Both are massing troops to continue the hostilities on a greater scale, and even more ferocious fighting is expected.

## Air Raid Precautions In Hongkong

# HOW TO CHOOSE A FAMILY REFUGE

ALMOST ANY room will serve as a refuge-room if it is soundly constructed, and if it is easy to reach and to get out of.

The windows should be as few and small as possible, preferably facing a building or blank wall, or a narrow street.

If a ground floor room facing a wide street or a stretch of level open ground is chosen, the windows should if possible be specially protected.

The stronger the walls, floor, and ceiling are, the better. Brick partition walls are better than lath and plaster, a concrete ceiling is better than a wooden one.

An internal passage will form a very good refuge-room if it can be closed at both ends.

### The Best Floor

A cellar or basement is the best place for a refuge-room, if it can be made reasonably gas-proof and if there is no likelihood of its becoming flooded by a neighbouring river that may burst its banks, or by a burst water-main.

If you have any doubt about the risk of flooding ask for advice from your local Air Raid warden.

Alternatively, any room on any floor below the top floor may be used.

Top floors and attics should be avoided, as they usually do not give sufficient protection overhead from small incendiary bombs.

These small bombs would probably penetrate the roof, but be stopped by the top floor, though they might burn through to the floor below if not quickly dealt with.

In flats or tenement houses, either each household can make its own arrangements or communal refuges can be made.

It is, however, important that top-floor dwellers should find accommodation downstairs.

They might share a refuge-room, or they might make arrangements to occupy the basement. But the basement premises will have to be prepared as refuges in the same way as ordinary rooms, according to the instructions given in this book.

It is suggested that in any flats, or tenement house, or house occupied by more than one family, representative lives be chosen and formed into a Protection Committee to decide upon the most suitable rooms and to prepare them as refuge-rooms, if it should ever be necessary for the safety of all.

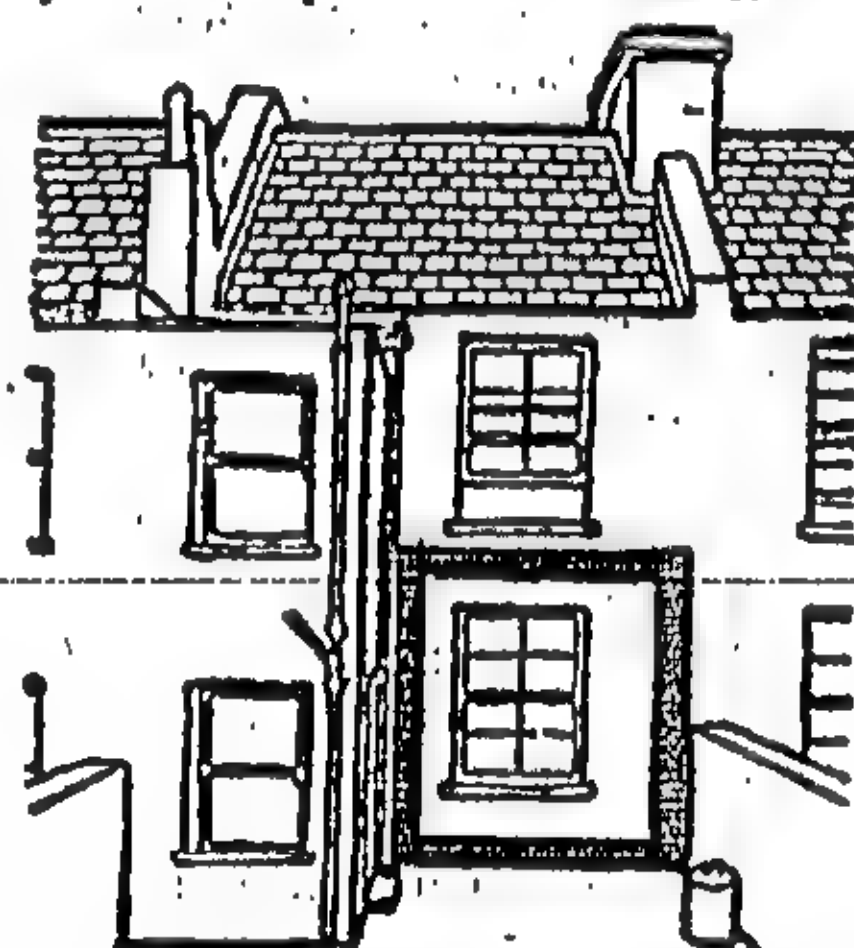
Even though your household occupies one room only, many of the precautions recommended in the book



A cellar or basement is the best position for a refuge-room if it can be made reasonably gas-proof.



In a house with only two floors and without a cellar, choose a room on the ground floor so that you have protection overhead.



In a two-story terrace house choose a room on the ground floor. The flanking walls will protect you from the blast of a bursting bomb.

can still be carried out, and will help to protect you. So do what you can.

### Size of Refuge-room

Although an actual raid may be over in a few minutes it might be necessary to stay in your refuge-room for some time, even perhaps for several hours, until the gas in the neighbourhood has been cleared away.

You should therefore know how many persons can remain safely in one room without suffering any ill effects.

For rooms of normal height (eight to 10 feet) an allowance of 20 square feet of floor area for each person will enable those persons to remain in the room with complete safety for a continuous period of twelve hours without ventilation.

A room 10 ft. by 10 ft. will hold three persons.  
A room 15 ft. by 10 ft. will hold four persons.  
A room 20 ft. by 12 ft. will hold six persons.

### Another Method

You can still make a refuge-room even if you have no surplus room to set aside, in war-time, specially for the purpose. If you have only one room you can make it a place of greater safety—even if you adopt only some of the suggestions contained in this book. Do not think you have no protection. Any room with solid walls is safer than being out in the street, so don't run out into the street to find better shelter, if you ever get an air raid warning.

### Get These Things

These are some of the things that will be useful in your refuge-room. Keep them in mind and begin collect-

ing those things you haven't got, one by one. Put them in a box, or in a drawer, in the room you have chosen for your refuge-room.

Things you probably possess already:

- Candles and matches.
- Hammer and nails.
- Scissors.
- Old newspaper and brown paper.
- Some clean rags.
- Needles, cotton, and thread.
- Things to collect:
- A candle lamp, or an electric hand lamp.
- Suitable material to protect the windows from the blast of an explosion.
- Gummed paper and adhesive tape.
- Plywood for blocking the fire-place.
- A few tins or jars with air-tight lids for storing food.
- A bottle of disinfectant.
- A box of First Aid Supplies.
- A list of additional things to get into your refuge-room, if there should ever be a war, will be given later in this series of articles.
- If you have a wireless set or receiver it would be useful to have it in the refuge-room so that you could hear the news and pass the time away. Make sure that the plug for it, and the leads for the aerial and earth, if these are required, are made ready.

(To-morrow: Things To Do In War-Time)

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Wharves, Provident, Hotels and Watsons changed hands in fair blocks during the day, whilst Docks, Electric, Trams, Dairy Farms Ex Rights, Dairy Farms Rights, also attracted some attention though on a slightly smaller scale. With buyers and sellers being fairly evenly balanced, prices remained steady.

- Buyers**
- Hongkong Bank \$1,350.
  - Union Insurance \$430.
  - H.K. Fire Insurance \$180.
  - H.K. & K. Wharves \$100.
  - H.K. Docks \$174.
  - H.K. Tramways \$780.
  - H.K. Tramways \$164.
  - H.K. Tramways \$64.
  - China Lights (Old) \$8.40.
  - H.K. Electric \$50.
  - Macao Electric \$10.60.
  - Telephones (New) \$7.4.
  - Canton Ice \$1.
  - Cement \$124.
  - H.K. Ropes \$2.65.
  - Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$214.
  - Dairy Farms Rights \$154.
  - Watsons \$7.00.
  - Wing On (H.K.) \$41.
  - Entertainments \$6.55.
  - H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 34% Prem.
  - H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

- Sellers**
- H. & S. Hotels \$5.85.
  - China Lights (New) \$3.60.
  - Macao Electric \$17.
  - Watsons \$8.
  - Hongkong Bank \$1,355.
  - H.K. & K. Wharves \$107.
  - H.K. Docks \$174.
  - Provident \$434.
  - H. & S. Hotels \$54.
  - Humphreys \$7.80.
  - H.K. Tramways 16.70/60.
  - H.K. Electric \$504.
  - Sandakan Lights \$124.
  - Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$214.
  - Dairy Farms Rights \$154.
  - Watsons \$7.05.
  - Antanicks Ps. 30.
  - Begulo Gold Ps. 24 1/2.
  - Benguet Consolidated Ps. 11.80.
  - Coco Grove 37.
  - IXL Ps. 53.
  - San Maurice Ps. 1.06.
  - United Paraline Ps. 59.
  - Itong Ps. 23.
  - North Camarines Ps. 42 1/2.

## VALUABLES LOST

### Kowloon Lady Drops Gold Cigarette Case

Mr. G. A. Avrana, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has reported to the Police that his wife lost a gold cigarette case valued at £37 somewhere between the Hotel and the Star Ferry on Sunday.

Mr. Taylor of the Central British School, also reported the loss of a wrist watch and a handbag containing £37 at Taiwan Beach, Kowloon, on Sunday.

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12.30 Compositions of List including his Rhapsody No. 2. ... Hungaria Rhapsody No. 2. ... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Concert Study in D Flat Major. ... Exon Petri (Piano); Consolation (No. 3). ... Natun Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano; "Mefisto" Waltz No. 1. ... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Ballads.  
Soul of Mine (Burns) and Bless This House (Brahe)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ; Tramping Through the Countryside (Allison) and The Drums Are On Parade (Newell)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Bariitone) with Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.  
Slow Fox-Trot—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers and Fox-Trot—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary 'Tiffin' Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Robertian Sir Henry Pollock. Subject: "More Legal Anecdotes."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) When My Dream Boat Comes In; (b) Darktown Strutters Ball; (c) I'll Dream To-night; (d) Shells of Araby.

6.14 Record: Piano-Tune Melodies—Intro: China Boy; You're In Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Shells of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now... Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard. With String Bass and Drums.

6.21 (a) Sixty Seconds Got Together; (b) Waltz Medley Part 1; (c) Waltz Medley Part 2; (d) Some of these days.

6.35 Records: I Wait For You (film "Evening"—Spollansky)... Mischa Spollansky (Piano); A Bouquet For Cole Porter—Intro: What is this thing called love? Night and Day; I'm in Love Again; You've Got That Thing; Let's Do It; Love for Sale... Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters. With Vocal Chorus.

6.45 London Relay—Scenes from The Tragedies of William Shakespeare... John Gielgud in Hamlet; Characters: Claudius, King of Denmark; Rosencrantz, Guildenstern, Courtiers; Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, and mother of Hamlet; Polonius, Lord Chamberlain; Ophelia, daughter of Polonius; Hamlet, son of the late, and nephew to the present King;

Horatio, friend of Hamlet; Laertes, son of Polonius; Fortinbras, prince of Norway; Players, Lords and Ladies, Ghost of Hamlet's Father. Scene: Denmark; Production by John Richmond.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Percy Heming (Baritone) in a Light Orchestral Programme.

Serenade (For Frederick Dellus on his Sixtieth Birthday—Warlock)... The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert; Fairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Edgar Morley) and Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Morley)... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra; Down The Mall Exon Petri (Piano); Consolation (No. 3)... Natun Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano; "Mefisto" Waltz No. 1... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 New Dance Music.  
Waltzes—Wooden Shoes (film "Sweetheart") and Sweetheart (from the film)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Fox-Trot—Tell Me With Your Kisses and Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film "A Song Is Born")... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies.

A commentary during the third day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Si Kui Ma.

1. Prelude in B Flat Minor (Bach); 2. Adagio from Sonata in D Minor (Beethoven); 3. Variations, Op. 12, on a French Air (Chopin).

8.50 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Hallé Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Sienitz; Fabbry; Grossmann; Schepani; Marher; Berglund; Huch; Roswagner; Tessmer; Berger; Bellke; Spielter; Lemnitz; and Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close Down.

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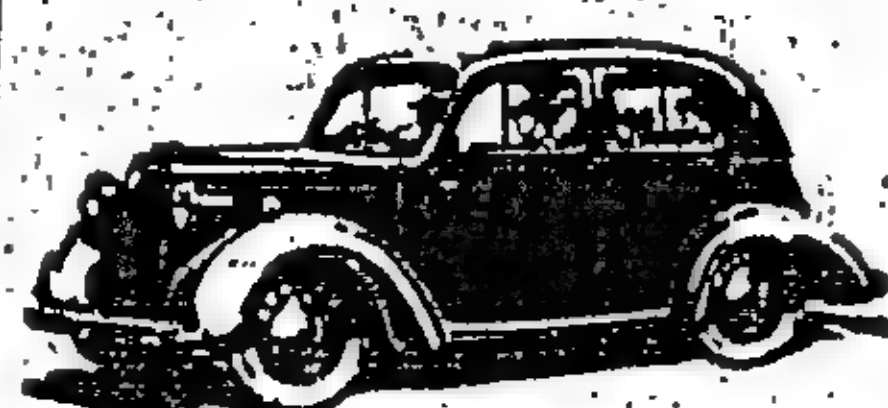
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May 16, 1939

### Ideology

WHAT is the meaning of "ideology"—that ugly but powerful word?

Strictly speaking, it is the "science of ideas", but nowadays it is used to describe the various fierce political creeds which have swept great nations and govern all their actions.

Let us be quite clear upon one vital point. Britain, in trying to create an anti-aggression front, is not actuated either by affection for or antagonism to forms of government different from our own.

The vast majority of British people are indifferent to alien ideologies. The systems favoured by other peoples have never counted in the direction of British foreign policy—until they have threatened the general liberty.

A hundred years ago Peel denounced the conception of a "war of principles." Canning scouted the idea that it was "policy to hold no communion except with States which possess free Constitutions."

"Live and let live" is still the British policy.

No British blood or treasure will be spent in supporting or opposing any foreign "ism", but, as Sir John Simon recently said, "Britain will fling all into the scales against the overweening demands of any ambitious tyranny."

### Democracy's Pleas

IT IS interesting, in view of President Roosevelt's recent plea to Hitler (so violently rejected by the Reich Fuhrer) to note what Presidents of the United States have said before at vital points in history.

Outstanding occasions of intervention in world politics for peace, which we quote from a recent issue of the London "News Chronicle", were:

1905.—Theodore Roosevelt during the Russo-Japanese War sent a note to the two Powers concerned. At his suggestion, they met at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and discussed terms.

1906.—Conference called by President Theodore Roosevelt. German and French Governments discussed at Algeiras the question of Morocco. Peace, which had been in the balance, was preserved.

1914.—At the outset of the war, President Wilson tendered his services for mediation at once or at any future time to all European Powers involved.

1938.—On September 26, President Roosevelt appealed to Berlin and Prague, and also the Governments of Britain, France, Poland and Hungary, not to break off negotiations in the Czecho-Slovak crisis.

# This is the country we are pledged to fight for

POLAND is Europe's sixth largest country, barring Russia. The 32,000,000 citizens of the Polish Republic are not all Poles.

The Poles form 70 per cent. of the population. Nineteen per cent. are Ukrainians, 8 per cent. Jews, 3 per cent. Germans, and there are oddments—Russians, Czechs, Slovaks.

The Polish-Ukrainians are jealous of the Poles' dominating position, just as the Slovaks envied the Czechs. They speak a Slav language, similar to Polish, but with many differences. They are Orthodox Churchmen. The Poles are Roman Catholics.

Many accuse the Poles of having deliberately tried to destroy Ukrainian culture. When Ukrainian M.P.s propose local autonomy in the Polish Parliament they are called traitors.

The Ukrainian agitation was stimulated after Munich by the emergence of a quasi-independent State of Carpatho-Ukraine (formerly known as Ruthenia) at the tail end of the late Czecho-Slovakia.

This fragment was a rallying point for nationally minded Ukrainians in Poland and Russia. German propaganda encouraged them to hope for a Ukrainian State.

IN the confusion after the great war, a Ukrainian State actually had existed, briefly. Ukrainians in Poland and Russia declared their independence, only to be crushed by the Poles and Bolsheviks respectively.

The hope was dimmed again when Hungary helped herself to the Carpatho-Ukraine recently. But it still burns fiercely in many Ukrainian hearts and makes an embarrassing problem for Polish statesmen.

Poland's greatest problem now, however, is the German minority. It is small, just below a million, but fairly compactly situated along the German frontier and in the Corridor. It is largely Nazi.

The Corridor was sliced out of the German cake and given to Poland by President Wilson and Clemenceau at Versailles as an outlet to the sea. Without it Poland is a land-locked State, her overseas commerce at the mercy of her neighbours.

In the Corridor lies Danzig. It is a "Free Port" under League supervision. Its population is predominantly German. A Nazi local Government runs it now—under orders from Berlin, not Geneva.

The Poles seem to have reckoned with losing Danzig for some time. They developed the near-by Polish port, Gdynia, with French money. It now handles more trade than Danzig.

Poland has just refused to discuss Danzig with Hitler.

But few people doubt that before long Danzig will follow Memel into Hitler's Reich.

If you take German figures the population of the notorious Corridor is mostly German. The Poles place the German population as low as 10 per cent.

True figures are difficult to establish on any Central European frontier because the frontier fringe is bilingual. Its language changes with its masters. Many Poles who swear they cannot speak German would become fluent German speakers if Hitler took them. The contrary is true as well.

THE Poles have a good historical claim to the Corridor. It was a Polish province for hundreds of years before the Germans took it more than 150 years ago.

But Hitler could stir up trouble for the Poles—and, now, for us—among his brother Germans in the Corridor at any moment. We are familiar with his tactics from Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, and Memel.



for Polish independence during the war.

They are called "The Colonels' Club." Colonel Beck is one, although he was a sergeant in the legion. Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Commander-in-Chief of the army, and virtual dictator of Poland, is another.

BECK'S policy has favoured Germany since Hitler's shadow fell on Europe. His principle was that the best way to handle your enemy is to make a friend of him. But even Colonel Beck and certainly the marshal have abandoned this now.

Most Poles hate the Germans. Some violently, like the Polish Western Leaguers, who want to oust Hitler, and annex the half-million-odd Poles living in Germany.

The army officers trained by the French tend to be pro-French. Also the intellectuals and peasants. But, above all, every Pole is wildly pro-Polish. France and Poland signed a treaty in 1921. It aimed at fitting Poland into France's ring round Germany, but Colonel Beck's policy hamstrung the treaty.

As for the Russians, the Poles distrust them as much as they do Germans. They do not forget that Bolsheviks once knocked at the doors of Warsaw after the war.

Poland, to live, has to balance between Germany and Russia. If Germany and Russia fight each other, Poland is the battlefield.

If Russia and Germany make friends, they might decide to divide Poland between them, as they did once before in the eighteenth century.

A Polish Foreign Minister's life is a nightmare any way you look at it.

No wonder Colonel Beck is rarely known to smile.

### "Poland, to live, has to balance between Germany and Russia."

When Hitler made a ten-year non-aggression pact with Colonel Beck in 1934 he put the Corridor problem in cold storage till 1944. But he abrogated that pact.

Perhaps he did not think he would settle with Austria and Czecho-Slovakia so quickly. Anyway, the present German denunciations of the "brutalities" suffered by the German minority have an unpleasantly reminiscent ring.

It has been suggested that Hitler will do a deal with the Poles. He would drive an alternative Polish outlet to the sea through Lithuania. But that is rumour.

POLAND herself has not a blemish-free record as regards land grabbing. Unsatisfied with the territories granted at Versailles, Pilsudski, tough old maker of modern Po-

land, tried to seize the Russian Ukraine without success. He grabbed Vilna from the Lithuanians and took Upper Silesia from the Germans by plebiscite.

The Polish eagle became a vulture again at the break-up of Czecho-Slovakia. It retook Teschen which the Czechs stole from them after the war.

The Poles are a proud, brave, tenacious race. Compared with Western Europe they are socially backward. Outside the big cities peasant and landlord live in an almost feudal relationship.

Aristocratic magnates own 60 per cent. of the land. The peasant, while gathering the wealth from his master's soil, is lucky to eat meat a few times a year. The peasants are three-quarters of Poland. They are largely followers of Witos, peasant leader who, before he was exiled, was a leading figure in Polish politics.

Witos returned to Poland—a sign that the Poles want to forget domestic quarrels now.

Witos was exiled when he came up against the real rulers of Poland. They are a set of courageous patriots who fought

## There Are The Dutch Defences



Plans for the military defence of Holland are being tightened up. This article explains how Dutch military strategy is designed to frustrate a surprise attack from Germany by means of columns in an attempt to over-run the Netherlands in a matter of twenty-four hours.

which stretch 500 miles from the Alps to the Dutch border.

It adds a further 200 miles to the existing line of fortifications and completes the Great Wall of Europe—a wall of steel and concrete bristling with guns to give land protection to the Western democracies against Germany.

The first move to remove any temptation that Hitler might have to attack through Holland came from Dutch citizens of the eastern provinces who looked across their frontier and saw the Germans building barracks and new roads. Bureaucrats of frontier towns petitioned the Dutch Government to give them protection.

So Holland embarked on a re-armament programme—a Lilliputian affair compared with the arm programmes of the Great Powers.

The Dutch Government decided that the best they could do was to prepare against the dreaded surprise attack, and provide just enough three-star fortifications to hold up an invader until outside help came from Belgium, France or Britain—for the Dutch cannot believe that Britain would allow Amsterdam and Rotterdam to fall into German hands.

The river bridges are already charged with dynamite, and can be blown up at a few minutes' notice. In this way Holland not only guards herself but keeps her share of the Watch on the Rhine. For the chain of pill-boxes is more than a purely national defence. It is the logical conclusion of the Maginot line and the Belgian fortifications

They are garrisoned in new barracks at Grave, Hesel, Housden, Doesburg, Zutphen, Zwolle, Ravenstein, Boxmeer and other towns.

Within a few hours of an alarm a front line force of 70,000 would be at the frontier.

The annual number of conscripts has been increased from 19,500 to 22,000 and the period of training has been lengthened from 5½ months to 11 months, and it is estimated that out of a total population of only 9,000,000 Holland could on general mobilisation throw an army of over 1,000,000 men into the field.

In southern Holland the River Maas forms a natural defensive line along the border. But there is no such natural frontier in the north so it is probable that the northern provinces would be quickly overrun by an invader.

If this happened the Dutch forces would in all likelihood fall back on the River Yssel to form with the forces along the River Maas one straight defensive line from the south of Holland to Zuyder Zee.

Dutch troops, who might be too far north to join this line would escape across the northern causeway of the Zuyder Zee.

In the event of the pill-box line breaking the Dutch would retreat on Amsterdam and call on their oldest and most trusted ally—the sea.

The Dutch opened the dykes to the sea against the troops of Spain in the time of William the Silent, against the French when William of Orange ruled, and to-day the Dutch people are prepared if necessary to open them against the Germans.

There are plans in existence which can be put into effect in three hours to blow up dykes and sea walls to flood a wide belt of country from the Zuyder Zee to the Belgian frontier.

Behind this flood the Dutch forces would stand in defence of Amsterdam. And of a great deal more than that.

Stuart Emeny



## China In The Commons Detention Of Sagres Protest

LONDON, May 15.—SIR JOHN WARDLAW, MILNE asked in the House of Commons to-day for a statement regarding the seizure of the steamer Sagres by the Japanese.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Government was awaiting a reply to representations made to the Japanese.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative when asked whether the ship was still under Japanese control. Asked whether it was not possible to take steps to secure its release, Mr. Butler said: "I will certainly investigate the matter."—*Reuter*.

**AMBASSADOR'S H.Q.**  
LONDON, May 15.—Asked by Mr. C. G. Gibson in the House of Commons to-day where Sir Archibald Clark Kerr's permanent headquarters were situated, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the British Ambassador found Shanghai the most convenient place with which to maintain touch with British interests.

From Shanghai he could make the necessary periodical visits to the headquarters of the Chinese Government, and other places such as Peking, where a branch office was maintained.—*Reuter*.

**BURMA ROAD**  
LONDON, May 15.—Replying to questions respecting the Burma-China road in the House of Commons to-day, Colonel H. H. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Burma, said that rather less than £28,000 had been expended on improvements, towards which no contribution had been made from any source outside of Burma.

Asked whether he would give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorised Chinese immigration, Colonel Muirhead said that while these fears would not necessarily arise, the permanent consequences of the road were recognised as being important.—*Reuter*.

**ANTI-BRITISH ACTS**  
LONDON, May 15.—A question on organised Japanese propaganda against British interests in the Japanese-controlled districts of China was asked in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler said that recent reports from the Consul-General in Shanghai, who had raised the matter with his Japanese colleague in the early part of last month, showed that this propaganda activity had diminished in intensity.

The situation would continue to be watched, and if necessary, representations would be made.—*Reuter*.

**HANKOW BLOCKADE**  
LONDON, May 15.—Regular facilities are not yet available, and discussions on the subject are proceeding with the competent Japanese authorities, replied Mr. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when asked whether transport facilities were yet available for British businessmen desiring to travel between Hankow and Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Moring asked Mr. Butler whether he would continue to press the subject in view of the great hardships, not only upon businessmen, but their wives and families, caused by the restrictions on traffic facilities in the Yangtze.

Mr. Butler said that contact had been maintained, and the Government realised the seriousness of the situation.—*Reuter*.

**BRITISH AID**  
LONDON, May 15.—Asked whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that, despite the Japanese occupation of many towns, the Chinese Government had been able substantially to increase the industrial potency of provinces and districts still under Chinese control, Mr. R. H. Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade replied in the affirmative in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked to state the steps taken to ensure that British industry co-operated to the fullest extent with this new type of Chinese development, Mr. Cross declared that all proper assistance was being given to United Kingdom firms desiring to co-operate with this Chinese development.—*Reuter*.

## Labour Urges Air Raid Protest Collective Protests Against Barbarism

LONDON, May 15.—IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether, with the object of focussing world opinion upon the methods of warfare which entailed the wholesale massacre of civilian populations, the Government would consider approaching other governments to organise collective representations to the Japanese in favour of abstention from such aerial attacks as those made on Chungking.

Mr. Butler, replying, said that the British Ambassador to Tokyo had made strong representations to Japan, urging, from the humanitarian point of view, as well as in Japan's best interests, that stringent instructions be sent to restrict attacks to recognised military objectives.

Sir Robert Craigie had observed that in the case of the Chungking air raid, that casualties appeared to have been suffered almost exclusively by the civilian element.

Viscount Halifax understood that representations on similar lines had been made to Japan by the Ambassadors of other countries.

**Appeal To League**  
Mr. Henderson: Would it not be possible for the League to consider the question, and a resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly in September?

Mr. Butler: Such matters will receive consideration, but an initiative in that sense would be necessary.

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen: Has a reply yet been received from the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Not on this particular matter.

Mr. R. J. Boothby: Have any special arrangements been made for the security of the British Embassy?

Mr. Butler: In the representations made, it was pointed out that the British Embassy was very nearly hit in the course of the raid.—*Reuter*.

**Airmen Warned**  
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that in reply to the recent protest by the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Japan had promised that her airmen would exercise all possible precaution to avoid injuring non-combatants.—*Reuter*.

**VILLAGER KILLED**  
Grass Cutting Dispute Leads To Fracas  
A serious fight between rival villagers in Apichau, about 150 p.m. yesterday, resulted in one of the attackers, Lau Chau, 45, being killed, and nine persons, including a woman, being sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. Sixteen men and two women are being detained by the Police for inquiries.

Sergeant A. E. Estall, who is in charge of the Aberdeen Police Station, arrived on the scene soon after the fight had broken out, and picked up the dead man from the seashore. Deceased had been chased into the water, and had a cut on the head which appeared to have been inflicted with a bamboo pole.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy, Chief Inspector J. C. S. Fender, Inspector W. Mair and Sergeant J. Allen were also present during the afternoon for investigations.

The fighting appeared to have arisen between the rival villagers over the trivial matter of cutting grass at the Sun Wan village. It appears that four women went to the village on May 11 to cut grass and were chased away, while a girl who went to Apichau on Sunday for pig wash was in turn assaulted by the villagers.

Three sampans containing about 30 to 40 Sun Wan villagers returned to Apichau yesterday, and tried to attack two men, who took refuge in the Ha Hing boat sheds. The doors of the sheds were smashed in during the attack, and others who tried to separate the attackers were also badly injured.

The three sampans are at present being detained by the Police.

**Lane, Crawford's Show Profit**  
Messrs. Lindstead and Davis, Secretaries and Accountants for Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., report that subject to audit, the accounts for the year ended February 28, 1939, show a profit of \$188,259.27, to which must be added the Carry Forward from last year of \$60,083.40, making a total of \$255,242.75.

At the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Saturday, May 27, the Directors will recommend as follows:  
Transfer to General Reserve \$50,000.00  
Transfer to Staff Passages and Contingencies Account 4,420.32  
Dividend at the rate of 8% 60,000.00  
Bonus to Staff 9,857.91  
Write off Bakery Plant 50,000.00  
Carry forward to next account 80,955.52  
\$255,242.75

## Aeroplanes Meet The Royal Ship Due At Quebec This Morning

ABOARD EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 15.—Watched by the King, an aeroplane was catapulted from the cruiser Southampton to-day to survey the ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent.

The liner at 10 p.m. H.K.T. was off Platts Point, Miquelon, roughly 608 miles from Quebec. The liner has been speeding steadily ahead at 10 knots since she ran clear of the ice yesterday.

The King to-day strolled on the promenade deck, enjoying the first day of good weather since he sailed.

To-day everybody was in their best spirits, and it now seems certain that we shall reach Quebec in good time to carry out Wednesday's programme as arranged.

**Destroyers Set Out**  
If the present fine run and brilliant sunshine continue, we expect to reach the peninsula, roughly 475 miles from Quebec at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Royal liner will sail up the St. Lawrence by the north channel, and will anchor off the island of Orleans about 4 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saguenay are expected to meet us at 9.45 to-night B.S.T.

During luncheon to-day, three aeroplanes from Canada circled over the ship.

**Newfoundland Sighted**  
We spent the afternoon skirting the snow-capped slopes of Newfoundland far away to starboard.

The liner rocked and vibrated when our two cruisers exploded depth charges this afternoon, sending spurts of water into the air.—*Reuter*.

**Forced Draught**  
QUEBEC, May 15.—Under forced draught the Empress of Australia is speeding across the last 700 miles of her voyage, finally free of ice and fog hazards.

She passed Gullby Head at 10 knots and approached the entrance to the St. Lawrence.

A radio message says she expects to reach Quebec at midnight on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the reception at Quebec will be "carried out as scheduled."—*United Press*.

**Due At 10.30 a.m.**  
OTTAWA, May 15.—It is announced that Their Majesties will land in Quebec on Wednesday morning at 10.30 local time.

Apart from the curtailment of the stay at Ottawa, no material change is being made in the programme.—*Reuter*.

**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**  
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS  
New York, May 15.

	Opening	Closing
May	9.03/04	9.03/03
June	8.43/43	8.43/42
July	7.97/97	7.97/96
August	7.75/75	7.75/74
September	7.75/75	7.65/65
October	7.72/72	7.62/62
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Note: The last notice day for May Cotton is May 16th.

	Opening	Closing
May	15.80b/80a	15.85b/87a
June	15.98/98	15.90b/91a
July	16.00/15.99	15.93b/94a
August	15.90b/16.04a	15.94b/95a
September		15.75/75
October		15.72/72

Total Sales:—770 tons.  
Chicago, Wheat 70 3/4/78 3/4  
July 75 1/2/74 1/2  
September 75 1/2/74 1/2  
Saturday's Sales:—  
17,443,000 bushels.

	Opening	Closing
May	51 1/2/52	50 1/2/50 1/2
July	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
September	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2

May 60 1/2/60 1/2  
July 60 1/2/60 1/2  
October 60 1/2/60 1/2

## RUSSIA WELL PLEASED

Moscow, May 15.—Approval of the Anglo-Turkish agreement is expressed in the Government newspaper *Izvestia*, which declares that the Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance agreement which is being prepared is a step towards the creation of an effective peace front and a link in the chain which is the only effective means of preventing aggression.

Owing to her strategic importance, Turkey has long been the objective of the usurpatory appetites of aggressive countries. Turkey has not only felt the danger and this has accelerated the favourable results of the Anglo-Turkish negotiations.—*Reuter*.

**RUSSIA WELL PLEASED**  
Moscow, May 15.—In a further comment the *Izvestia* declares: "It must be noted that Turkey has to consider intimidation by aggressors, who are striving to prevent her from joining the front of Powers resisting aggression."

"In this connection one must recall the unasked for advice of the *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, which recommended Turkey not to negotiate with the democratic countries, hinting at the bad consequences for her should she do so."

"This advice received a suitable rebuff from the Turkish press and public opinion, which declared that Turkey would not tolerate outside interference in her foreign policy."

"The Soviet has always welcomed every effort at organising real defence for the cause of peace. With all the greater satisfaction, therefore, the Soviet appreciates the steps taken in this direction by Turkey, with whom she is on friendly terms."

"This friendship has recently found expression in consultations between the two governments, which have established a community of views on the present international situation and the need to strive for even greater solidarity between Turkey and the U.S.S.R. in the interests of peace."

"Public opinion in the Soviet, as well as that of all sincere well-wishers of peace, will regard the conclusion of the agreement between Turkey and Britain as a contribution to the cause of peace, which the Soviet Union has always consistently defended."—*Reuter*.

**TURKISH CONTRACT**  
Istanbul, May 15.—The Government has granted British firms a contract for 300 railroad trucks valued at £200,000 following a recent order for £1,000,000 worth of locomotives.—*Reuter*.

## London Watches KULANGSU SITUATION

London, May 15.—Although there is no comment the newspapers give prominence to Japanese dealings in Kulangsu. The gravity of the situation is fully recognised, both in official and business circles, especially as it will be the thin end of the wedge for similar action in more important foreign settlements and concessions elsewhere if the Japanese Army succeeds in enforcing its claims at Kulangsu and is not resisted.

It is understood that the Cabinet is taking a keen interest in the Far East and will probably consider the Kulangsu incident at its weekly meeting on Wednesday. Members of the House of Commons China Committee are expected to raise the question in the House and to urge the landing of British blue packets at Kulangsu in order not to allow any Japanese attempt to monopolise the policing of the Settlement to go uncontested.

It is taken for granted that American naval authorities would readily take the same action.—*Reuter*.

**BRITAIN WILL PROTEST**  
London, May 15.—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, will make a protest to the Japanese Government against any forcible interference with the international administration of the Settlement at Kulangsu by the Japanese troops.

The troops have made many arrests and are searching people in the streets unwarrantably. The right of search and arrest is a prerogative of the Administration of the international Settlement—British Wireless.

**BRITISH PROTEST**  
London, May 15.—Lord Halifax has instructed the British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to protest to the Japanese Government at the landing of Japanese troops at Kulangsu. According to information reaching the Foreign Office Japanese troops interfered with the administration of the international Settlement by making arrests and searching people in the streets.—*United Press*.

## Leaders Are Arrested

Lapaz, May 15.—The Bolivian State President, Lt. Col. Busch, continuing the political purge, ordered yesterday the arrest of a number of leftist politicians, most of them were immediately sent to an island in the Lake of Titicaca to be tried before a special court. Among the arrested men is the former Bolivian Consul-General in Paris.—*Trans-Ocean*.



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# TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS IN DULL WEATHER: 2 MATCHES DECIDED

Club de Recreio, H.K.C.C.  
Beat S. China & K.C.C.

Conditions were not favourable to good tennis about 5.20 p.m. yesterday when the Hongkong Tennis League commenced with a programme of three matches in the "A" Division, only two of which were played. The tie between the Chinese R.C. and the University, arranged to be decided at Causeway Bay, was postponed.

A slight drizzle fell at the commencement of the matches and though it stopped after a while the light throughout was poor.

In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio defeated South China A.A. by 5½ sets to 3½, while the Hongkong C.C. overcame the Kowloon C.C. by seven sets to two.

**Recreio v. South China A.A.**  
At King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat the South China A.A. by 5½-3½. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) drew with C. K. Chen and B. Szeto 6-6; drew with Tennis Kwok and K. F. Lim 6-6; beat A. Chan and F. N. Wong 6-1.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) drew with Chen and Szeto 6-6; lost to Kwok and Lim 3-6; beat Chan and Wong 6-1.

**Hongkong C.C. Win**  
Playing at home, the Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7-2. Scores:

W. A. L. Duff and L. Goldman beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-2; beat A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford 6-0; beat S. A. Gray and F. Grose 6-2.

W. Sander and T. A. Pearce lost to Fincher and Burnett 5-7; beat Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray and Grose 6-3.

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard lost to Fincher and Burnett 3-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray and Grose 6-1.

**Match Postponed**  
The Chinese R.C.-University match was postponed.

## Programme Arranged For Davis Cuppers

On Wednesday and Thursday the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will entertain Arraldo Sanchez and Fellesimo Ampon, the Philippines' representatives for the Davis Cup competition. They are on their way to America where they will meet the winners of the Mexico-Australia match, having themselves received a bye into the second round.

Exhibition matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Cricket Club ground for both days, commencing at 4 p.m. Prices of admission will be 4s and 5s.

Sanchez is the Philippines' No. 1 singles player, and has been seen in Hongkong before, but Ampon, who is only 17 years of age, is a newcomer. The programme arranged is as follows:



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## Latest Call-Over For Derby Blue Peter Still The Favourite

London, May 15.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t)  
Hypnotist, 9/1 (t and o)  
Admiral's Walk, 12/1 (t and o)  
Heliopolis, 100/8 (t and o)  
Triguero, 100/7 (t and o)  
Falsone, 100/7 (t and o)  
Fox Cub, 100/6 (o)  
Euston, 22/1 (o)  
Camorra, 25/1 (t and o)  
Remo, 28/1 (t and o)  
Dhoti, 33/1 (t and o)  
Signal Light, 33/1 (o)  
Hastings, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)  
Vesperian, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)  
Wheatland, 33/1 (o)  
Meadow, 40/1 (o)  
Diademe, 40/1 (o)  
Atout Maltre, 45/1 (o), 50/1 (t)  
Maunakea, 50/1 (o), 60/1 (t).

## CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, May 15.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Philadelphia	0	5	0

(Feirell pitched for the Yankees).

Boston	9	10	2
Washington	2	9	3

—Reuter.

Sanchez and Ampon v. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.

Sanchez and Ampon v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.

Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pul.

Sanchez and Ampon v. S. A. and H. D. Runjahn.



P. O. Swan, who won the Governor's Cup at the Blaise Meeting organized by the Hongkong Rifle Association, being carried round the range in true Blaise style on Sunday after the shoot-off. The urchins seen in the background seem to be getting a tremendous "kick" out of the proceedings.—Staff Photographer.

## Splendid Bowling By Goddard

London, May 15.

Tom Goddard, the veteran Gloucestershire bowler, performed one of the greatest feats of his cricket career in the County Championship match against Worcestershire by taking 16 wickets in the course of Worcester's two innings for only 99 runs.

As a result, Gloucestershire won by three wickets.

In Worcester's first innings, which realised 149 runs, Goddard took nine wickets for 55 runs. In the second, he took seven for 44, being mainly responsible for Worcester's dismissal for 105.

Gloucester scored 165 (Haworth 6 for 55) and 90 for seven (Perks 5 for 44).—Reuter.

## Comets Beat Giants To Win League

The Junior Softball League pennant went to the Comets, when, on Saturday, they defeated the Giants by 24 runs to 12. The League winners thus close their season with an unbeaten record. The S.J.S. scored their first win of the season at the expense of the C.Y.M.S. by a score of 20-11.

The Giants were without the services of C. Silver-Netto and J. Gosano, both of whom were engaged in the inter-Hong game between the Dutch Bank and the Chartered Bank.

Azodo, on the mound for the Giants, could not cope with the heavy slugging of the Comets, while D'Almeida, pitching for the winners, did sterling work but did not receive good support from his fielders.

On Sunday, the Tigers received a walk-over from the Aces.

The League table to date is as follows:

Junior League				
	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Comets	0	6	2	100%
Tigers	0	4	2	66%
Giants	0	3	2	60%
Cross Bats	5	2	3	40%
C.Y.M.S.	6	2	4	33%
Aces	5	1	4	20%
S.J.S.	5	1	4	20%

## Bowls Rinks Chosen For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in their League Bowls matches on Saturday:

First Division (v. C.S.C.C. away):  
C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip); W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).

Second Division (v. C.C.C. at home): W. Naeff, A. Mader, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. (skip); A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. W. Hirst (skip); W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).

INDIAN R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, S. M. Runjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Runjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Mader and M. R. Abbas (skip).

## Wooderson Picked To Beat Cunningham In Special Mile Race

By Gayle Talbot

New York. It will be a great surprise to me if Sydney Wooderson, the scatter-footed little Englishman, does not run the legs off Glenn Cunningham, our top miler, in their long-awaited race at Princeton on June 17.

It has been my unimportant opinion for about four years that the Londoner was the greatest miler in the world, capable of beating either Cunningham or Jack Lovelock, the great New Zealander, any time he met them in a special race.

You see, Wooderson came up the hard way, and I happened to be there to watch it happen. Lovelock already was famous when Wooderson, running for an obscure club team around London, first challenged the great Oxford captain.

The crowd at White City that day scarcely could credit its eyes when Wooderson, the unknown, came up in the stretch to pass Lovelock. Why, Wooderson wasn't even a "public school boy."

So they passed that one off as a mishap. The mishap might soon have been forgotten, except that the next time they met on the same track Wooderson lit out and did it again. I saw it, and later saw Lovelock, and he was as puzzled as the next one.

"I was running the best I knew how," he said in his precise accent. "It looks like I simply can't beat him, does it?"

UNBEATEN SINCE

Indeed it did, and neither Lovelock nor any other runner has since beat Wooderson when he had the full use of his thin legs. The records he has since set are substantial proof of those victories over Lovelock, who was strictly on the level, little credit as he received for them even in England.

His is a country slow to take up an athlete unless he wins his "blue" either at Oxford or Cambridge. Up to a year and a half ago, to my knowledge, the London sports pages still did not spell Wooderson's name correctly. In fact, most of them had a vague impression that his first name was Stanley. Possibly they still do.

SHY AND QUIET

Wooderson was so shy and quiet he did little to dispel the faint atmosphere of mystery about himself. He emerged to run a race for his Blackheath Harriers or to run against time, and then retired to his "clerk's" stool in the financial section of London.

In the days preceding the Berlin Olympics I frequently saw the London reporters clustered about Lovelock after he had finished a training run, but never saw them approach Wooderson. Later it came as a surprise to most of them to learn that Wooderson had run in the 1,600-metres with a bad ankle.

LATE RECOGNITION

I guess maybe Wooderson remembers all this, the way he has defied the British amateur track body and insisted upon coming over to meet Cunningham in the Princeton Invitation Mile. They are several years late in making a fuss over him.

Cunningham, who is quite a finisher himself, is likely to be surprised when Wooderson turns on the heat about 100 yards from home. Cunningham will be well advised to set out and run the fastest race he can from the start, and not hold back under the impression he can outfoot the Englishman close to home.

and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Runjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Mader and M. R. Abbas (skip).

Cricket lunch scores were: Middlessex 308; Cambridge University 13-1.

Gloucester 165; Worcester 169 and 77-0.

Warwick 163; Hants 228-0. Leicester 229; Sussex 293-7. Glamorgan 14-0 against Nottingham.

There was no play in the following matches: Derby-Surrey, Lancashire-Somerset, M.C.C.-West Indies, York-Kent.—Reuter Bulletin.

# PAR FIGURES BECOME TOO EASY FOR EXPERT PRO'S

New York. Fred Corcoran, just in from the winter golf circuit, believes America's professionals have reached such a point of perfection that par, as it now is figured, is an utterly out-moded standard.

"There's just no sense to it," said the tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association. "During this winter's tour, when the boys played for U.S.\$115,000 in prize money, the winners were eight and 10 shots under par in every 72-hole tournament. There's no reason to believe they can't do it every time."

GOLF A BUSINESS

"And why do they beat par? Because golf, with them, is a business and a profession. They work at it eight hours a day. Would you believe it, after Jug McSpaden had shot his round of 59 down in Texas, he went right over to the practice tee and worked there for two hours? You can't beat fellows like that and par can't either."

Corcoran, for the last few years, has been working on what he feels is the best solution. He believes it's one that will have to be accepted before par becomes utterly ridiculous.

HOLES DIFFER

"Take two holes on a golf course to-day. One is 350 yards, the other 415. On the present yardage basis, par for each is 4. Yet the 350-yarder is straightaway no out-of-bounds on either side of the fairway, no traps to speak of. Jimmy Thomson could get home off the tee, with one of his extra-specials. The 415-yarder, on the other hand, is heavily trapped, with out-of-bounds to the left of the fairway and beyond the green, and with pond guarding the approach to the green."

"According to this system of mine, the first one might be given a value of 4. But with that as a basis, you'd rate the second one at four and four-tenths—4.4. Then, by totalling your figures for each hole, you'd get your 18-hole par of 60, 71, 72 or whatever it was."

PROS SO EXPERT

Because the professionals have become so expert at their work, and

## Fewer Entries For British Amateur

London, May 8. A total of 167 entries have been received for the British Amateur Golf Championship, which will be played on May 22 at Hoylake. This figure is the lowest for fourteen years, and is 74 below that for last year.

Of seventeen challengers from overseas, six are Americans, including Charles Yates, holder of the title, and Ellsworth Vines, the professional tennis player.

There are four French and two Indian entries and one each from South Africa, Singapore, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

# HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS TO MEET AUSTRALIAN MERMEN IN JULY

Honolulu. Hawaii's strongest swimmers and surfers are drilling to match their skill against an Australian aquatic team which will invade the islands in July.

Sponsored jointly by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Daily Telegraph of Sydney, the swimming meet is expected to attract other internationally known performers in addition to those from Hawaii and Australia.

According to tentative plans the meet will be called the Hawaiian Aquatic Carnival. It will consist of regulation swimming races and surfboard and surfboat races off Waikiki beach.

The Australian squad of 10 men, including Rohlin Biddulph, is expected to arrive in Honolulu on July 5 for a 10-day invasion of Hawaii.

Ralph Flanagan and other American stars will be invited to participate. Kiyoshi Nakama, Hawaiian-born Japanese youth who has risen rapidly to prominence as a swimmer, is expected to be Hawaii's chief point winner in the swimming events. He recently toured Australia competing with the best mermen in the Antipodes.

Hawaii's most famous swimmer, Duke P. Kahanamoku, former Olympic and world's champion, is a member of the committee working out details of the meet.

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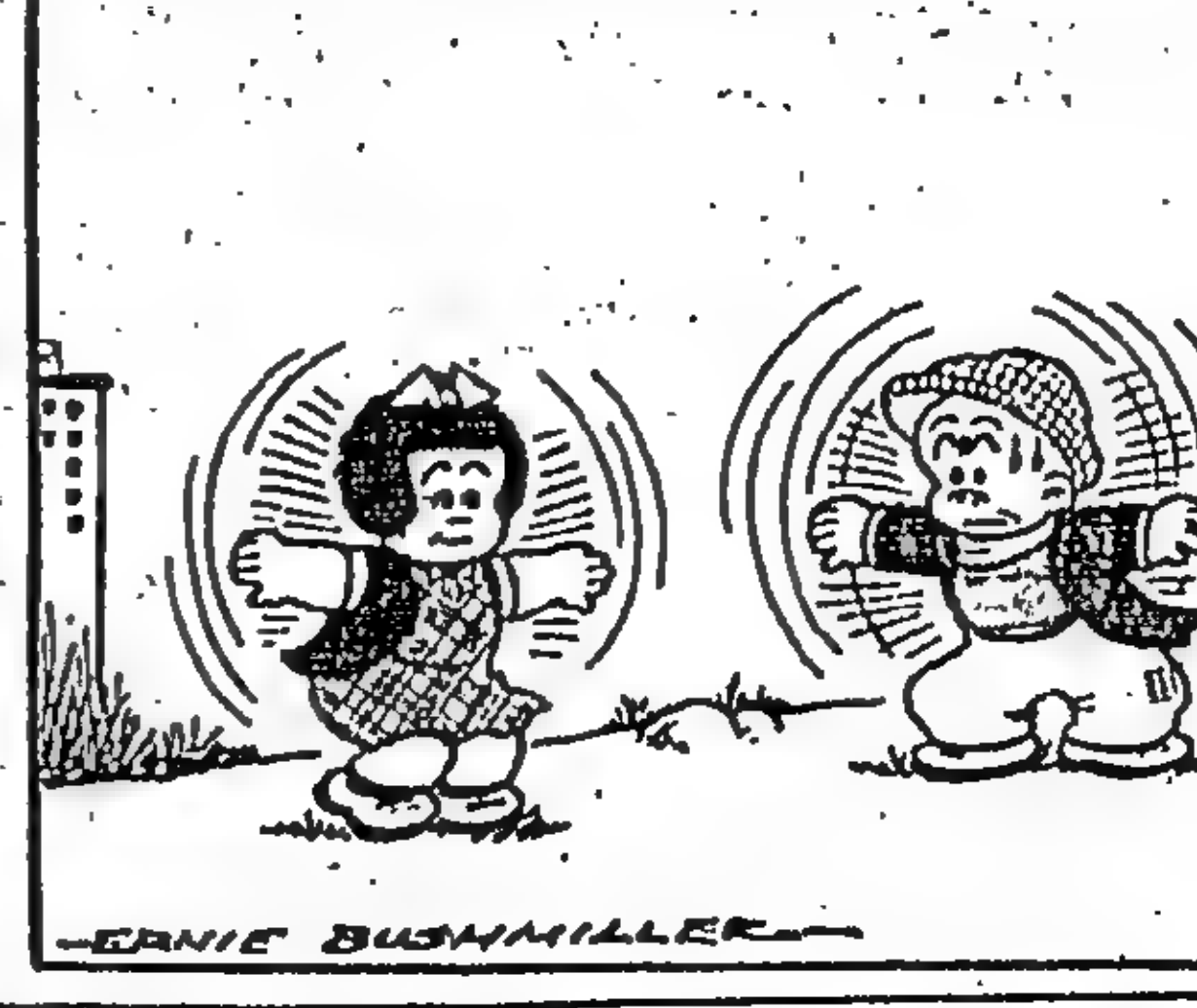
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Prospects In County Cricket Championship

### Lancashire Owes Great Debt To Eddie Paynter: Skill Under Adversity

By Kenneth Rankin

London, Apr. 19.

Some of the cricket played last season by Lancashire, who finished fourth, could hardly have been bettered, but there were times when they got into rather deep waters, noticeably against Yorkshire, who beat them twice, a thing which had not happened since 1909.

On such occasions Paynter set an example of skill under adversity and of a spirit which refuses to admit the worst which all of his colleagues would do well to emulate. Watching this grand little player batting, fielding or running between the wickets, it is hard to believe that he is over 37. After his great doings in South Africa he will be more of a popular ticket than ever.

Few batsmen are better worth looking at than Washbrook, who, like Oldfield, has for some time been regarded as a coming man. It is something of a mystery why neither of them has yet definitely "arrived" in higher circles than county. They may do so this year.

Idon—who can drive so handsomely when he likes—remains, and so does Woodhead. There are times when both of them seem to mistake impassiveness for solidity. Much interest will be taken in the progress of Nutter, who is in his 26th year. If last summer he had obtained nine more wickets he would have achieved the "double." He is one of those valuably unobtrusive cricketers who is always doing something of real use.

When Phillips' outwingers so worried the Australians last June it was hoped that he would achieve the eminence predicted for him, but the same week he dislocated a collar-bone in a collision on the field at Dudley and was out of action for some time.

With him at one end and the worthy Toller at the other Lancashire will be well served for opening bowlers. And then there come the slow bowlers, probably the best of his type in this country, with the added experience and stimulus of the South African tour behind him.

#### LISTER CAPTAIN

W. H. Lister, who happily continues as captain, will hope for many pitches where the ball comes along on to the bat, not merely because of his own proclivity for scoring in front of the wicket, but because such conduct will best suit the technique of his team.

Last year Lancashire's home matches were severely treated by the weather. No repetition of this is desired, particularly on July 1, 3 and 4, when the Middlesex match will be played for Farrington's benefit.

Derbyshire are another county to look forward to hard wickets, as testified by Copson and the brothers Pope, to say nothing of the stylish spinning and mercurial Mitchell. The team will consist of most of those who won the championship in 1936 and have since been there or thereabouts.

They have sometimes been worried by strange inconsistencies and a proneness to harassing little lapses, none of which will occur if Worthington, for whom a testimonial fund is being raised, Smith, Leslie Townsend and Alderman all strike and maintain form. George Pope, who achieved the "double" last year, and his brother, Alfred, are the kind of cricketers everyone admires, untiring workers with the ball and tall, outstanding swingers of the bat.

One to watch is the 22-year-old Rhodes, who has a model action for his medium paced bowling and may easily develop into an all-rounder of high class. H. Elliott, insufficiently recognised outside his own county, will again keep wicket, and many a ground will be enriched by Alderman's fielding in the deep.

#### AMBITION TO BEAT YORKSHIRE

Derbyshire's chief ambition, short of winning the championship again, is to beat Yorkshire, a thing they have not done since 1905. Even if H. R. Buckston's men fall in that they will always provide attraction, and it is nice to know that they will be seen at Lord's for the first time since 1935. They play Middlesex in July, and, in the second week in June, they meet Surrey at Guildford.

Home matches, as usual, will be at Derby, where a new ground replaces that wrecked by a gas explosion. Buxton, Burton-on-Trent and Ilkerton.

The news that J. W. A. Stephenson will probably have an early share in the captaincy of Essex comes as joyful tidings. His up-spring passion for the game, his intense but never clownish acrobatics, his lust for battle especially against the highest—all these were far too infrequently seen last season. Under present arrangements he and F. S. G. Upton will divide the office towards the end of July. The loss of T. N. Pearce is to be deplored, for few amateur batsmen in recent years had such a regular habit of playing a valuable innings when one was essential.

**DEPENDABLE, RUN-GETTERS**  
Other dependable run-getters, however, remain in the persons of O'Connor and Nichols; the best has not yet been seen of Taylor, Wade and Avery, and Peter Smith and Eastman should be of much cheerful service. Essex, too, can command, though not regularly, the services of a large number of amateurs of the very best club type.

Few cricketers get through as much work in a season as Nichols, who has already done the "double" seven times and will not fail to do it again. He is a great-hearted effort. When he, Barnes and Stephenson are all available Essex's storm attack will be second to none. As regards pace R. Smith should improve.

Peter Smith will again be looked to for effective spin and deception in flight, not forgetting Eastman, who takes the August match with Middlesex at Southend as his benefit. Once more Essex will divide their attentions between Ilford, Brentwood, Colchester, Clacton, Westcliff, Southend and Chelmsford.

#### RISE OF SOMERSET

The rise of Somerset was one of the happiest features of 1936. Inspiringly led by E. F. Longrigg, they showed great capacity to triumph in a crisis as well as gaining decisive victories over Middlesex and Lancashire.

All the elements of success will again be there—the invaluable opening batsmanship of that faithful servant, Frank Lee, the untiring activity of Worrall and Andrews with both ball and bat, the all-round excellence of Buse, who was one of the season's finds, the great potentialities of Gimblett and the admirable wicket-keeping of Luckes. If young A. M. T. Jones can spare much time and N. S. Mitchell-Jones, on leave from the Sudan, finds his old form, things will be even brighter.

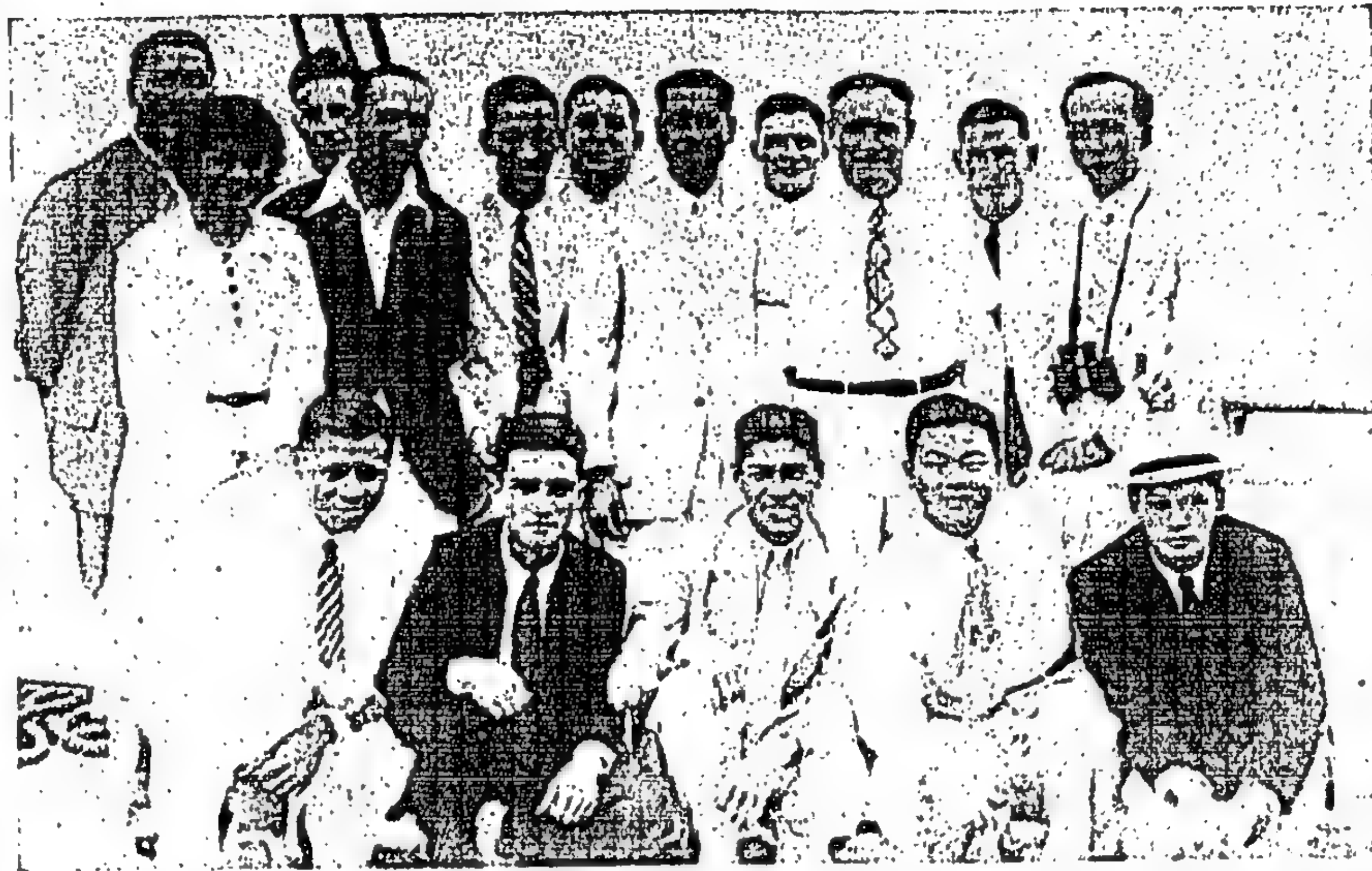
The August Bank Holiday match at Weston-super-Mare against Glamorgan has been allotted to Wellard as his benefit. May the weather be at its kindest, the ground at its fullest and the hit for six a thing of frequency.

Celebrating their centenary year as an established organisation, Sussex will again be captained by F. L. A. J. Holmes, who will have some of his time taken up by his duties as an England selector.

**LACKS STAYING POWER**  
A certain lack of staying power, due probably to a very long fixture list, has told against the county in recent years, as has also the lack of real devil in the bowling, except for J. Cornford, and he, unfortunately, is not so physically strong as could be wished.

The hard-working Hammond may not be fit when the season opens, so much will depend on the improvement of Nye, Tuppin, Wood and Smith, who showed great promise as an opening bowler before he injured a foot.

To follow John Langridge and James Park, who has the Yorkshire match at Hove in August for his benefit, there is the usual collection of de-



This group photo of the Hongkong Interport football team which recently visited Manila was taken on board the Tai Ping shortly before she arrived in port on the return voyage. In the centre of the picture are Mr. R. M. Omar, the Hongkong soccer referee who was specially invited to the Philippines to officiate, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, who travelled as manager of the team. Miss Gosano, sister of A. V. Gosano, is on the left of the picture.

### Allocations From Charity Soccer Fund

The allocation from the funds of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Football account for the season 1936/37 is as follows:—

Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 200.00
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	\$ 200.00
Salvage Home & Mission to Seamen	\$ 250.00
St. John Ambulance Brigade	\$ 500.00
Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for Aged	\$ 400.00
Hong Kong Benevolent Society	\$ 300.00
Canossian Institute for Blind	\$ 300.00
Society for Protection of Children	\$ 250.00
Children's Playground Association	\$ 400.00
Theater Club	\$ 300.00
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	\$ 250.00
Salvage & Soldiers' Home	\$ 400.00
Salvage Army	\$ 500.00
The Shekling Leprosy Committee	\$ 100.00
China Amalgamated Free Schools	\$ 300.00
Seamen's Mission	\$ 200.00
Asia Industrial School	\$ 200.00
Hong Kong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans	\$ 400.00
Queen Mary Hospital Xmas Fund	\$ 500.00
Dependants of Shau Chak Wing	\$ 200.00
Boys' and Girls Club Association	\$ 250.00
Garrison Ladies' Help Society	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,700.00</b>

### Yugoslavia Wins Davis Cup Tie

Budapest, May 15.  
In the two closing singles of their Davis Cup tie, played to-day, Yugoslavia won both to beat Hungary by four matches to one in the second round of the European Zone.

Puncec (Yugoslavia) defeated Gabory 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, and Mille (Yugoslavia) beat Asboth 9-7, 2-6, 10-8 and 6-3.

Yugoslavia will meet Italy in the third round—Trans-Ocean.

### Baseball Club To Hold Meeting

The Hongkong Baseball Club has called a meeting for to-morrow at the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m.

**CHUNGKING, May 16.**—General Ho Kuo-kuang assumed office as Mayor of Chungking yesterday morning.—Central News.

pendable batsmen, with H. T. Bartlett to provide the fireworks when he is available.  
Once more Sussex home cricket will be played in the pleasantest of places, Hove, Horsham, Worthing, Hastings and Eastbourne. Throughout the county the game is popular, and it is certainly very well organised. These two factors should be rewarded by the discovery of that which is most needed.

### Basketball Hongkong Stars Beat N. China

In a sensational climax which saw Chan Yu-ching, ace forward, sink a long shot from centre floor, with but two seconds left to play, the Hongkong All-Stars yesterday defeated a team of North China college players, 50-49 in the first of a series of charity games sponsored by the Physical Department of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. From the opening whistle both teams dished up a brand of basketball that was highly interesting to watch, and had the fans cheering throughout. Playing inspired by the Colony Stars assumed an early lead through effective passing and climax scoring by their forwards. The Northern team, led by the lanky Tsui Hang, of football fame, and the diminutive but elusive Fung Lim-wah, a member of China's Olympic basketball team to Berlin in 1936, could not penetrate the tight man to man defence of the local team. They placed great reliance on block set shot plays, but due to the small playing area, their efforts were more or less wasted. Successive rapid-fire shots by Lee Pui-ye, Chan Yu-ching and Siew Kit-man, the South China star, put the Hongkong team well in the lead. However, as the half neared a close, the Northerners reduced the lead with a few clear long shots through brilliant playmaking by Archie Chan, the Fuh Tan University star, and Sun Po-hing, of Shanghai University fame. At half time Hongkong led 24-18.

**Thrilling Second Half**  
From the opening whistle of the second half, the gang from north of the Yangtsi played like a house on fire, and soon took a lead of seven points through the bucket shots of Tsui Hang and Fung Lim-wah, and the great playmaking of Yau Kwong-sit, China's foremost volleyball star. The local favourites were not clicking defensively at this stage of the game, and until the final whistle both teams fought desperately for the lead which changed hands many times. With but two seconds left to play the Northerners were leading by one point when Chan Yu-ching received a pass at the centre area from Sek Chen-tack, and scored on a brilliant long shot. It was a fitting climax to a very thrilling game.

The Hongkong team as a whole played a cool and heady game throughout, there were no outstanding stars, each player playing hard, clean basketball, and contributing his share toward the victory. For the Northern team, Fung Lim-wah with 16 points to his credit, gave a exhibition of scientific basketball, and stamps himself as one of China's foremost exponents of the game. Archie Chan at right guard was brilliant at times with his flashy cutting through. Tsui Hang and Yau Kwong-sit also played well for the losers.

Hongkong—Chan Yu-ching 16, Lao Tack-ye 8, Lai See-kit 8, Sek

### Four Matches Fixed For Tennis League

Four matches are down for decision this afternoon in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

Most interesting of the matches seems to be the one in which the Club de Recreo will be at home to last year's champions, the Chinese R.C. The Chinese should win.

The following is the programme:—  
Craigswater C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "B"  
Club de Recreo v. Chinese R.C.  
Civil Service C.C. v. South China A.A.  
Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Indians

Chen-chee 2, Siew Din-lin 4, Lee Pui-ye 8, Wong Chan-ming 2, Leung Kwok-dock 4, Sek Chen-tack 2, Siew Kit-man 6, Poon Yee-kwan.

North China—Lo Kat-on 4, Kwok Chai-hung 8, Fung Lim-wah 16, Tsui Han 8, Yau Kwong-sit 8, Chan Chung-ki 3, Chiang Toong-sun, Sun Po-hing 2, Lo Hung.

Seen and heard:

The Hongkong Basketball Association is dickering to bring up a team from Singapore for a series of games; should be interesting to see how they compare with the calibre of play in Hongkong. South China A.A. and Sing Tao, tied for the leadership of the Colony senior league this season, play off at the Chinese "Y" to-night, at 6.30 p.m. Long Island Univ. are potential National champions; have a perfect functioning team this year; use the continuity five man offensive play with telling effect; defeated Southern Calif., Kentucky and Marquette in sectional games at the Gardens. Tai Fook Shing of the Sing Tao team has a peculiar jump shot; has proven very effective in league games. The Shanghai Fuh Tan Univ. alumnae team will be in Hongkong shortly for a series of games in aid of charity.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

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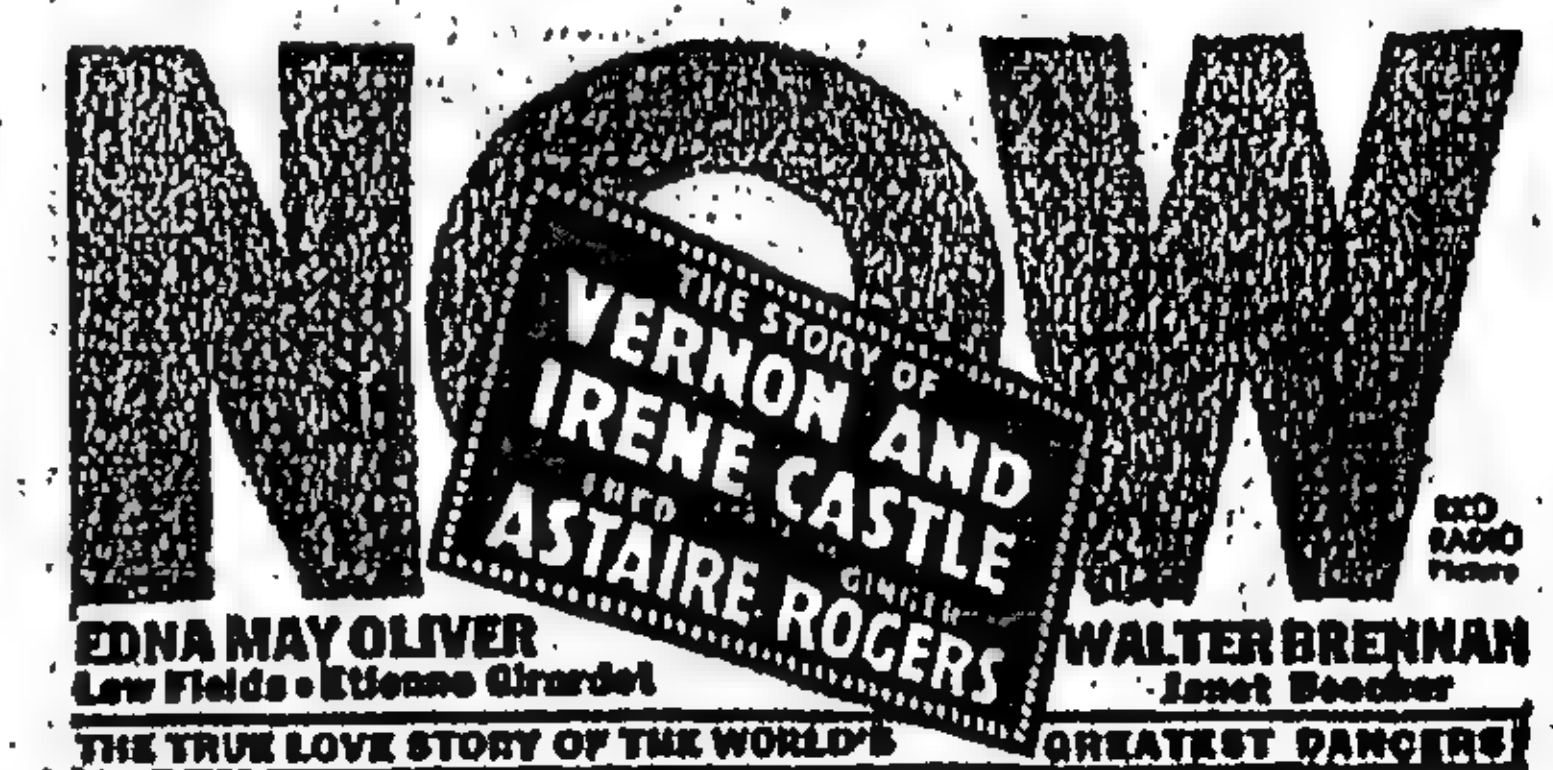
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Alongside this fuller and more exacting education, however, another need arises—that the child be given a quiet corner in the home where he can study in peace, and where he can gather himself together for the great change over from childhood to responsible manhood.

**I**N the recently-published Spens Report on Secondary Education, too, serious breakdowns among adolescent school-children have been attributed in part to "the lack of adequate facilities for private study and recreation."

This subject must be of interest to all who have the welfare of growing young folk in their charge. At a time when communal life is being pressed on all of us from the widely-differing political schools, it is certainly refreshing to meet with those words "for private study and recreation." The young person is to be given a quiet corner in which to gather himself or herself together, so that an individual may develop

## How to Help with their Homework

an ordinary wheel-back kitchen armchair a sturdy, workable companion. Both are inexpensive, and, of course, a coat of enamel or stain will bring them up in the social scale.

It is a good notion to place a round rubber cushion on the seat of the chair and tie a small fat cushion by tapes to the top of the chairback. This makes for comfort and adjustability for young back inclined to sag and droop into unhealthy postures if not given support at the right angles. A cupboard for papers would be an added luxury.

For night work the light should come from a shaded lamp placed on the left-hand side of the table, and not from the ceiling. Whether this light be electric or oil, a paraffin oil lamp doesn't matter, provided it is of sufficient strength. Many adults wear glasses to-day because of struggling with home-work in insufficient and improper lighting.

**T**HE heating of this study in winter provides a nice little problem. Coal fires, although undoubtedly cheap, mean daily labour for someone and constant attention. Central heating, still remains an unstained luxury for the majority of us.

A new form of heating has come on the market which seems to be ideal for a child's study. The heater causes the air to circulate while heating it, and as it possesses a thermostat it can be regulated to any required degree of temperature. These heaters are fairly reasonable in price, and are inexpensive to run. Their great virtue is that they give an even temperature without stuffiness.

**A**ND talking of stuffiness—an open window is an essential for decent brain work. But on days when a half gale is blowing outside, it is not uncommon to find a quarter gale of icy air eddying around one's feet. And that is not conducive to the study of higher mathematics! Nowadays there are invaluable draught excluders (price 2/6) which can be attached to the bottom of any door.

It would be splendid if the child's bed could have a gay and attractive day-time cover, and the pillows be stuffed into matching cushion-cases. Remove anything that obstructs the view. Leave the walls bare. Your growing offspring may hang upon those walls some expression of his or her personality that may indeed surprise you.

And if this boy or girl hurries young companions along to this room please do not intrude on their privacy. This is an age for your



Her bedroom can be changed to a private sanctum at small cost.

child when eternal friendships are promised to-day and broken to-morrow, when confidences of supreme import are whispered to-day which are exploded bubbles to-morrow. Your young person is in the over-emotional and fascinating stage of adolescence.

It is a tribute to your wisdom and generosity that this simple study-bedroom has been able to develop into your child's happy "den," where the approach of manhood or womanhood is glimpsed, faced bravely and enthusiastically, and entered into by the most normal and happy routes.

### Before Running A Home

**E**VERY engaged girl should find out what her fiancé's standard of living is before she is married.

Does that sound mercenary? It is not really, for money is the subject over which many young married couples have their first quarrel.

It is not sufficient to know simply how much a man earns, even if he may be going to turn the management of every halfpenny of a really good income over to you. You simply must know exactly what he expects in return for his money.

Settle this matter before you are married; take pencil and paper and write down what each of you expects, and above all what your fiancé wants you to provide for the household out of whatever he is going to allow you. Then, if ever a difficulty should arise over that matter you have something to refer to and can even make alterations for the better, as you experience how much things really cost, which things are really necessities, and what you can manage to do without—if you have been over-estimating.

Success in married life depends so much on the smooth running of the home, and this can only be managed by a friendly mutual understanding between husband and wife.

### A Sweet Sandwich

**H**ERE is a sweet sandwich worth trying—

Have ready some slices of thin brown and white bread, buttered. On the white slices spread raspberry jam and on the brown slices spread some grated chocolate which has been melted in a bowl standing over hot water.

Put the slices together in four layers, and cut into dainty thin finger-length pieces. B. M.

### Striped Pique



This two-piece play suit in black and white striped pique has a front buttoned skirt over a one-piece play suit. Note the youthful detail of the petal collar and the flap pockets. Red buttons give a bright accent.

## Reducing Is Fun When You Make a Game of It

**I**T TAKES more than a new lipstick or a new coiffure to make you feel and look like a new woman this spring. You must begin at the very beginning, with your figure. And figure means *figure* this year. Being slim isn't enough. Your waistline must be slender to be sure, but also your diaphragm must be small,

firm and flat, your bust high and well-molded, your hipbones tucked under you where they belong, and hips and tummy must be practically non-existent. Your entire body must be stretched taller than it has ever been before. Pull the upper part of your body out of your hips, pull the ribs out of the waistline, pull your

neck up from your shoulders, your chin up from your neck—and keep them there. Try to shed that fat around the waist-line or hips. This is especially important if you are thirty or past. The pulled-up posture described above will lift and often eliminate unwanted rolls around your waist-line if your weight is normal,

### SHORT CUTS

Beef pot roast may be made of the chuck, shoulder clod, neck, rump or boned brisket, each of which is cheaper than the round and will be tender if well cooked.

A pair of scissors dipped often in hot water is the secret of cutting marshmallows easily.

To remove mildew stains from washable fabric, wash in soapy water and dry in sun. If stain remains, apply a chlorine bleach and rinse with ammonia water.

but if you are the least bit overweight, you must attack the problem in other ways.

### You Must Be Firm

You will have to limit your appetite for fattening foods and plan a sensible set of menus that includes the food elements essential to health and is, at the same time, satisfying and attractive. You will have to go through your exercises whether you are in the mood for them or not. If you are more than 10 pounds overweight you should have a thorough physical examination before planning diet or exercise routines.

The smart thing to do these days is to make a party of your reducing. Invite one or more good friends who need the same thing to join you and help each other, like some of the Hollywood starlets do. If possible try to have instruction one day a week, then work on your exercise routines at home the rest of the week. If several friends join you, you might even share the cost of equipping a small but adequate gym and playroom in the attic or basement of one of your homes. You can have a perfectly grand time while you are doing things for your figures.

### Eating For Beauty

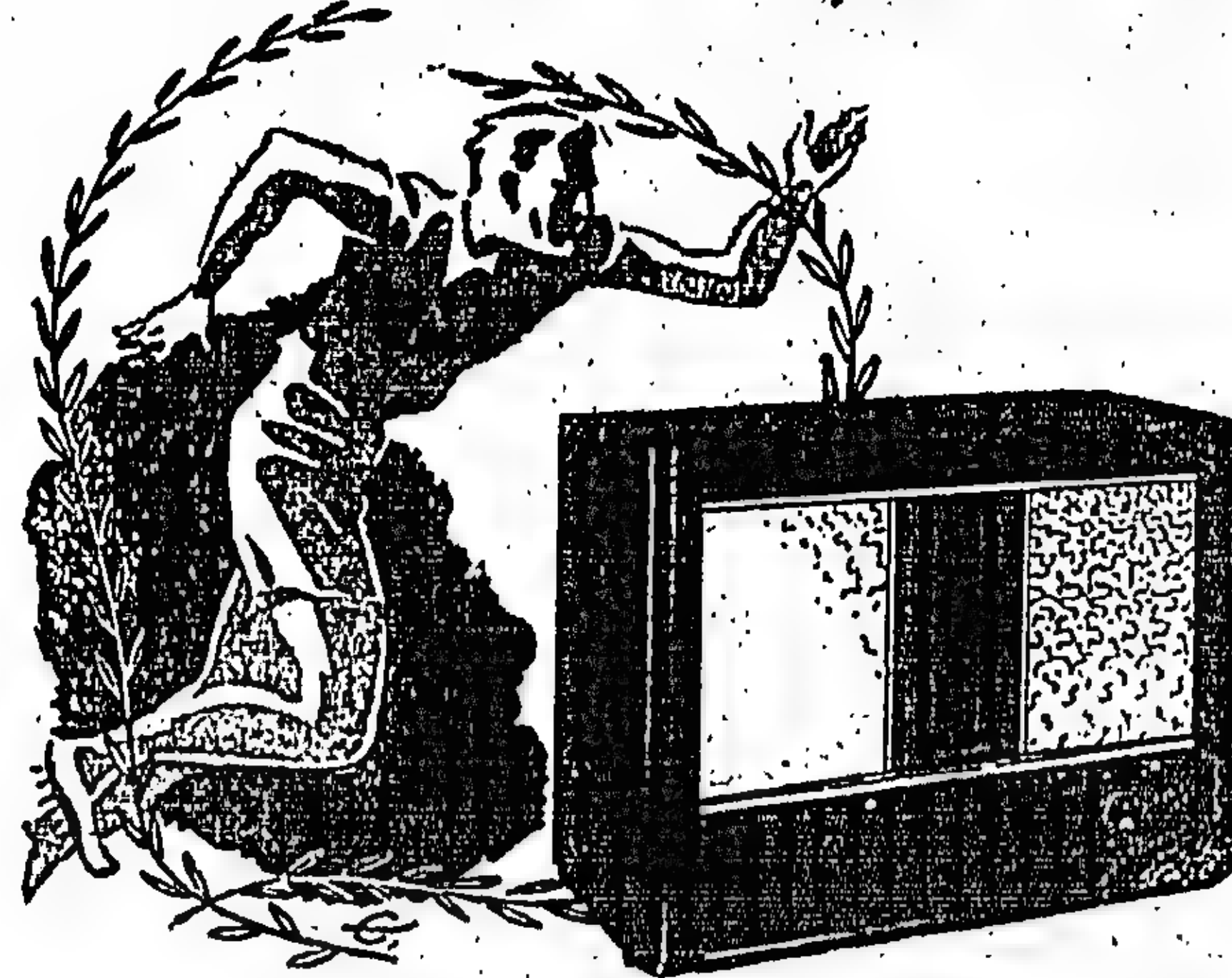
Plan tempting menus of non-fattening foods. There is a grand book called "Eat For Beauty" by Helena Rubinstein that will give you some ideas. Large plates with a colourful arrangement of fresh fruits and vegetables in season are attractive to look at and fun to eat. Shred the vegetables finely and pass a dressing of mineral oil and lemon juice well seasoned with salt and spices. Cottage cheese, something sweet like dried figs or dates and rye crackers or melba toast may be included in this main course. Cups of hot vegetable bouillon may be served in place of coffee or tea. These calcium-and mineral-rich foods do flattering things for your complexion as well as your figure. You will see that, sorrow to say, minor blemishes will disappear in a week or so.

In addition to your diet and regular exercise routine you should plan to walk at least a mile daily.



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## WOMEN'S CLUB

### Donate Ambulance To National Red Cross

A large number of interested spectators gathered at Statue Square yesterday afternoon when the Chinese Women's Club donated an ambulance to the National Red Cross Society.

Dr. C. T. Wang (late Chinese Ambassador to Washington), President of the Red Cross, received the key of the ambulance from Mrs. M. K. Lo, President of the Club.

The ambulance is one of the very latest type, a streamlined Studebaker model equipped to hold sixteen stretchers, and has a special body built on a special chassis. The Women's Club is the first association in Hongkong to present such a vehicle to the Red Cross, a fact of which the Club is justifiably proud.

After the ceremony of handing over, the officials adjourned to the Club rooms, where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Li Shu-pui, on behalf of the President, and Vice-Presidents (Mesdames Li Shu-fan and Tso Sin-wan) addressed the assembly and said: "Our members have been keenly interested in securing the ambulance which I have the pleasure of handing over to the Chinese Red Cross in your presence to-day."

The great work of the Chinese Red Cross has been well-known to us for a great many years, especially since the hostilities, and this gift is meant as a small contribution towards the relief of suffering.

"The President of the Chinese Red Cross, Dr. C. T. Wang, who has so kindly consented to be present to-day, has achieved much in the domain of diplomacy both as Foreign Minister and Chinese Ambassador at Washington. Now he is keenly interested in the organization of war relief and we look forward to receiving valuable advice from him."

#### Personal Interest

"I should like to mention that I have a personal interest in the Red Cross, during my tour of the South recently on behalf of this Club, I had opportunities of noticing the keenness of Overseas Chinese in all matters pertaining to war relief in China, especially the field work of the Chinese Red Cross. I was happy to have been able to assist the publicity work on behalf of the Red Cross during my visit by lectures and personal contact in conjunction with my propaganda work among the Overseas Chinese women in Saigon, Java and Singapore."

"I sincerely trust that the close relations already existing between our two institutions will be further cemented by future co-operation in relief and social activities."

Urgent Need for Ambulances  
Dr. C. T. Wang said that he felt honoured to be present and to have been asked to represent the National Red Cross at the function in Statue Square.

The function was especially significant, he said, because of the extreme urgency of the present war situation, when, instead of being on the defensive, the Chinese troops were definitely on the offensive. This meant more casualties and hence the need for more ambulances and more trained medical men and women for field work.

Dr. Wang mentioned that the Red Cross have a total of 77 field units quartered throughout the war areas and about 140 ambulances. He said that this was totally inadequate on account of the wide field of activities. What was needed was a total of 300 or 400 units and 300 ambulances. He hoped that the local relief associations would exert themselves to assist this vital work of the Chinese Red Cross by contributing more funds and more ambulances as soon as possible.

The National Red Cross was represented by the following—Dr. C. T. Wang (President), Mr. Tu Yung-sung (Vice-President), Dr. J. Heng Liu (ex-Minister of Health), Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai (Director), Dr. C. Y. Wu (Director), Dr. T. C. Chung (Assistant Director), and Mr. Kuo Lan-sing.

PARIS, May 15.—The Ministry of Finance to-day issued a denial of French press reports that the Spanish Government was endeavouring to obtain a loan in Paris—Trans-Ocean.

## Inquest On Welder

### Dies As Result Of Iron Drum Explosion

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen conducted an inquiry into the death of a man named Chan San, 21, who died recently as a result of an explosion on the ground floor of No. 360 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat.

In evidence it was stated that the explosion occurred whilst Chan was about to weld a large drum which had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Dr. C. C. Petrovich, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that he had examined Chan and had found him with injuries all over the body. In his opinion the cause of death was multiple fractures, shock and haemorrhage. Chan's wounds could be consistent with the bursting of some metal object immediately before him.

Dr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said that on May 1 he received from Sub-Inspector Mottram two steel drums, one intact and one with the end removed. He examined them and found that they were both dry. He washed them out and was of the opinion that both drums had at one time contained sulphuric acid. Traces of the acid were still present and there was evidence also of sodium compound in the washings.

This was consistent with soda having previously been used in an attempt to wash the drums.

The amount of sodium compound present was very minute. It appeared from this that the drums, if they had been washed with soda, were washed with a solution which was insufficient in strength to neutralise the acid. A strong solution of soda should ordinarily be sufficient to neutralise any acid remains, in any empty drum. Even if the drums had been washed out with soda, it was necessary to refill them with water to get the full effect of the washing. Diluted sulphuric acid acted on the steel or iron of which the drums were made, to produce hydrogen which, in combination with the oxygen in the air, formed an explosive which was liable to explode, particularly if a naked light were present. Even as small an amount of hydrogen as 4.1 per cent was liable to cause an explosion.

Previous Explosion  
Sub-Inspector M. Whelan of Mongkok Police Station testified to an explosion occurring on the ground floor of 29 Shantung Street on April 18. The explosion was similar to the present one, and in that instance several persons had been injured but none killed.

Ngan Chung, 18, apprentice worker of 360 Reclamation Street, said that Chan San had been his master-teacher. At 10 a.m. on April 29 he went to work and saw that there were two drums in the shop that he was welding one of them with a blow lamp. Witness helped with the work on the first drum and nothing untoward happened. Work later commenced on the second drum, which was laid on its side. Chan was squatting opposite the lid of the drum and witness was standing by

## CHOPPER ATTACK

### Twelve Men Charged With Wounding

Sequel to a chopper attack on a 19-year-old man named Chan Pui at Bridges Street, Central, on the afternoon of May 10 was the appearance of twelve men before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were Yu Ngan, 29, unemployed; Li Chok, 32, stall foki; Hui Po, 32, unemployed; Li Kwok-cheung, 23, unemployed; Li Chuk, 18, unemployed; Lam Pin, 17, unemployed; Shum Po-yuen, 26, unemployed; Pang Kam-wah, 18, hawker; Hui Chuen, 28, unemployed; Tse Chuen-lam, 17, student; Mak So, 18, hawker and Ching Kwan, 24, unemployed.

They were all charged with wounding Chan with intent to maim, disfigure or disable him or to do him some other grievous bodily harm.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted, and asked for a formal remand until Thursday, which was granted. He told Mr. Houston that he understood Mr. C. A. S. Russ was appearing for Hui Chuen.

It is alleged that the defendants, with others not in custody, attacked Chan inflicted injuries to his arm and head. Chan is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital.

On his side. Suddenly something happened and witness knew nothing else until he woke up in hospital.

Cheng Tai-sang, 32, a broker, said that about two months ago he sold some iron drums to the Yee Li Chemical Company of Kowloon Street. The buyer from the Chemical Company had been informed that the drums had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Tsang Ho Kau, 32, of the Chemical Company, said that when the drums were bought he had been told that they had once contained sulphuric acid. He had ordered the drums to be washed with a soda solution, and this had been done in his presence. He knew that the washing was a necessary precaution, if iron drums had contained sulphuric acid. He had ordered the washing merely as a measure of cleanliness and not because he had feared any explosion. Apart from this he had learned from welders that they liked drums washed with soda before being sent for repairs. Two of the drums were sent to No. 360 Reclamation Street.

Li Ming-chau, coolie, said that he had worked with Chan on the day of the explosion. Chan had been in front of the lid of one of the drums and had a blow lamp in his hands. He was suddenly blown into the street.

Mr. Macfadyen said he was satisfied that Chan's death was due to misadventure, and that death was the result of an explosion caused when Chan was welding an iron drum, which had previously contained sulphuric acid.

Before expressing his sympathy to Chan's mother, Mr. Macfadyen advised those concerned to be more careful when welding drums that once contained sulphuric acid. They should take the precaution of washing them with a strong solution of soda water.

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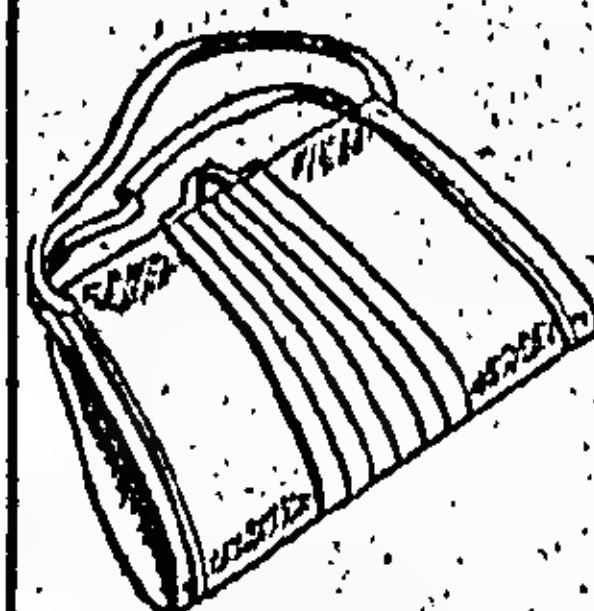
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# CHAMBERLAIN PLAN REJECTED BY U.S.S.R.

## H.K. LITIGATION FOR LIQUIDATION OF SHIPPING CO.

LITIGATION which may have wide-spread repercussions will open in the Hongkong Supreme Court to-morrow, the "Telegraph" is reliably informed.

The Supreme Court is to be asked, in effect, to support a recent decision of the Chinese Law Court at Chungking, which, on February 21, found that the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., should be liquidated.

The Chinese Court is alleged to have granted application for liquidation on the ground that the Company "disturbed peace and order by attempting to transfer its vessels to the 'enemy'."

The Hongkong Supreme Court is now being asked by a "liquidator" appointed by the Chinese Court in Chungking to confirm the liquidation.

The matter will come before the Hongkong Court in the form of a petition for the winding-up of the company, presented to the Court by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company Ltd., a shareholder in the Ching Kee Company.

"Domest" states that the court proceedings will be of interest to shareholders residing in Manchoukuo, North and Central China.

Six of the ships owned by the Ching Kee Company—the Shengli, Maoli, Fengli, Yingli, Sinli, and Anli—are at present laid up in Hongkong harbour, where they were brought for protection at the outbreak of the China incident in 1937. "Domest" asserts that "representatives of the steamship company" on February 10 applied to the Hongkong Court for liquidation.

## Japanese Sub. Base Near H.K. Hainan Island Port Rumours Aired

WIDESPREAD REPORTS throughout the Far East that the Japanese were building naval bases in Formosa, the "Minors of the Far East," were mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Noel Baker asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been drawn to reports that the Japanese were excavating a base for submarines at Yulin, Formosa's deepest and biggest harbour, a few miles north of the route between Hongkong and Singapore.

Mr. R. A. Butler admitted that he had seen a report to this effect, but so far had received no confirmation from official sources.

Mr. Baker asked whether the British Agent would be instructed to enquire into the matter.

"The question of taking steps to investigate the truth of the report is at present under consideration," the Under-Secretary replied.

**Russian Fleet's Port**  
Yulin is the only deep-water harbour on the island of Hainan. It was used by the Russian fleet as a halting station on their fabled rendezvous with the Japanese Navy in 1904.

The Russians set out from Yulin and shortly afterwards met complete disaster at the hands of Admiral Togo.

A Chinese who has visited Yulin told the "Telegraph":

"The harbour is a beautiful one—probably the best in the Far East. But it would be some years before it could be turned into an effective base and it is therefore—whatever its inconvenience in the future—small relevance to present world affairs."

## "Initial Stages Of War"—Gayda

## Dictators Look Over Frontier Defences

PARIS, May 15.

WHILE MUSSOLINI is within a few miles of the French border, carrying out an inspection of the frontier fortifications, Hitler, accompanied by his General Staff Officers, is in the Saar for the purpose of inspecting the Siegfried Line.

Mussolini inaugurated a military airfield during his visit to the Turin region which will presumably be used as a base for possible operations against the French Alpine operations.

**"Between War & Peace"**

ROME, May 15.—Explaining the political background of Mussolini's speech at Turin on Sunday, Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," under the heading: "Between War and Peace," maintains that the state of affairs prevailing throughout the world at the present moment cannot be described as peace.

"Rather is it the initial stages of war, set on foot by Anglo-Saxons, with the air of the banking world and customs barriers, and primarily directed against the idea of national independence, as the persecution of Italian nationals carried out by the French Government," he said.

### Italy Wants Peace

"Italy wants peace," he writes, "and would like to believe in a possibility of this kind, but the present state of affairs justifies every doubt. None of the big outstanding problems really bear within them the seed of war. It is only necessary to hold fast to three principles, namely: respect for vital national needs and national honour, equality in possession of means to ensure each nation independence in the field of labour, and that each nation should have its rightful place in the world, to enable it to develop its trade and interests."

"It is not true, that the 'have-not' nations have access to uninhabited parts of big empires. There has been talk of the redistribution of raw materials, but nothing has been done in this direction. A general share-out is illusory."

"Recent utterances made by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier leave no room for doubt on those points. Their real intention is oppression and aggression. That is truth, is the ultimate object of the policy of England."

**The "Have-Not"**

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MOSCOW, May 15.  
THE SOVIET Foreign Minister handed the Soviet reply to the British proposals to the British Ambassador at midnight to-night.

The interview with the Ambassador, which was quite cordial, lasted half-an-hour.

It is understood among authoritative circles that Russia promptly rejected Britain's counter proposals.

The Soviet described the British plan as being "inadequate" and stood firm on the original Soviet suggestion.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain gave the first intimation that Britain will pursue the negotiations at Geneva.

Lord Halifax, he said, will attend the League Council meeting and contact the Soviet representatives there.

It is understood that the Soviet note to Britain insisted on a tri-power pact for mutual aid, a tri-power convention and tri-power guarantees to protect the small nations in the Baltic and Black Sea against aggression.—United Press.

LONDON, May 15.—The Russian reply to the British counter-proposals reached London to-day and is being deciphered.

It will be studied by Viscount Halifax and Foreign Office experts on Tuesday, and is expected to come before the Cabinet on Wednesday.—Reuter.

**Barrage in Commons**

LONDON, May 15.—Replying to a number of questions seeking information on the Anglo-Russian negotiations, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he was awaiting a further communication from Russia, and could not amplify his previous statements.

He added that Viscount Halifax hoped to have an opportunity of pursuing conversations with the Soviet representative at Geneva.

Under a barrage of supplementary questions, Mr. Chamberlain maintained the position that negotiations were not facilitated by discussions at intermediary stages and he refused to give further particulars.

**"Shame"**  
Mr. Butler announced, in reply to a question, that the Spanish Government had invited the British Ambassador to attend the victory parade in Madrid, and that the invitation had been accepted.

The statement evoked the cry of "Shame" from the Labour benches, and a sarcastic query from the Communist, Mr. Gallacher, asking whether the British Government would consider handing over Gibraltar as a triumphal gift.

Replying to numerous supplementary questions, Mr. Butler explained that other accredited representatives that other accredited representatives.

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## SPANIARDS ENTRENCH

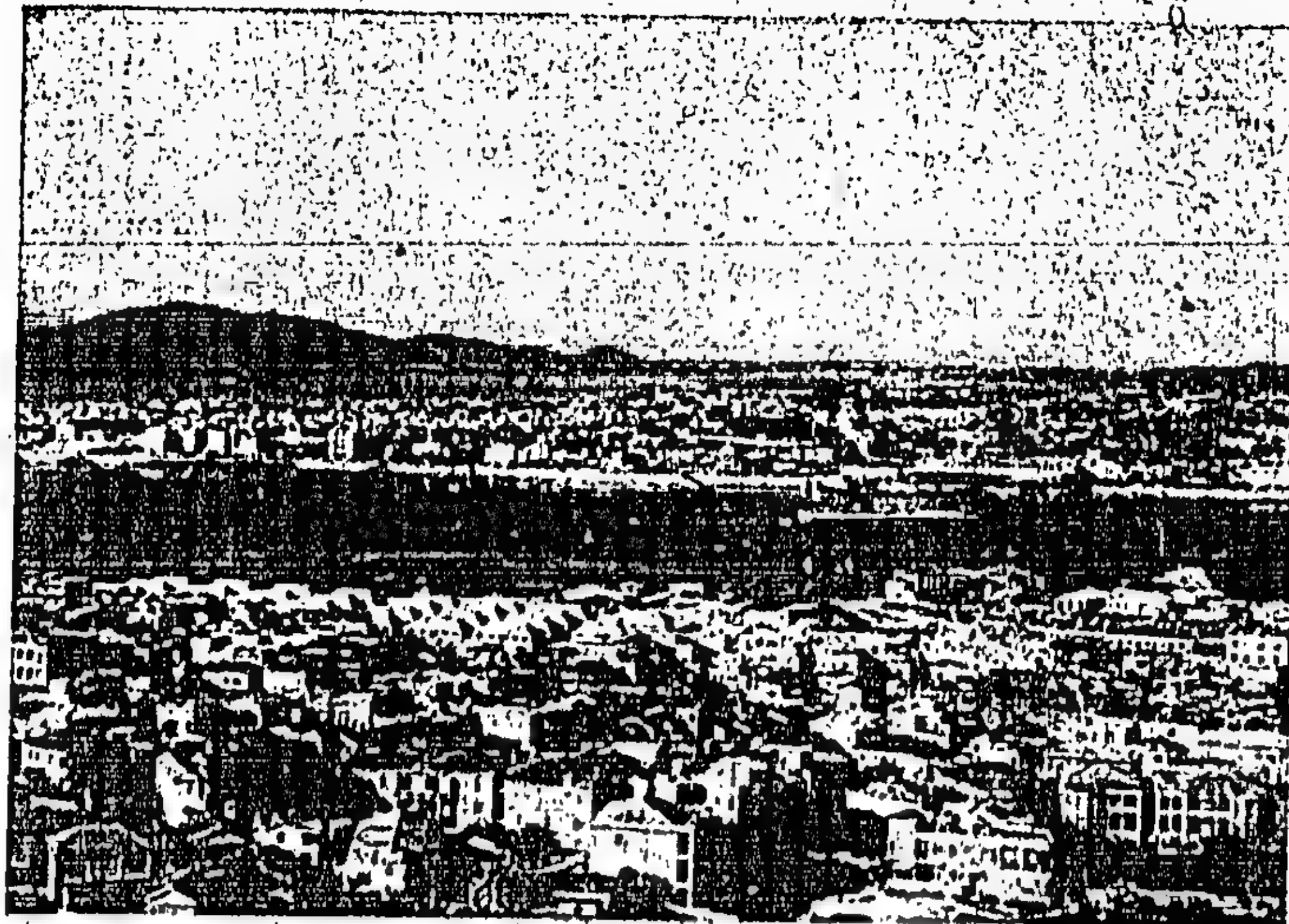
Activity In Neutral Zone At Gib.

GIBRALTAR, May 15.—It is reported that since this morning 100 Spanish soldiers have been digging trenches on the neutral ground half a mile from the Gibraltar frontier.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. R. A. Butler, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, denied that fresh Italian troops had been landed in Spain since April 1.

The British Government had no information to this effect, he said, but that on the contrary, a number of Italian troops had been repatriated, although it was impossible to give exact figures.—Trans-Ocean.

KULANGSU, the International Settlement at Amoy, is shown in the foreground of this excellent photograph, taken from the island.



## Japanese Draw S.M.C. Protests Illegal Arrests In Settlement

SHANGHAI, May 16.  
THE CHAIRMAN of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Cornell Franklin, has protested to the Consular bodies against the Japanese army arresting Chinese inside the International Settlement.

He said this was a violation of the Council's authority and contrary to the Council's agreement with the Japanese Army, under which only the Municipal Police are permitted to operate independently inside the Settlement.

The Municipal Council has not released the text of Mr. Franklin's protest but released the following statement:

"The Chairman of the Municipal Council, in a letter to the Senior Consul, has drawn the attention of the Consular body to the arrest on May 9 of five Chinese by Japanese gendarmes in the Foo Loo Restaurant in Kwangsoo Road."

### High Handed Action

"The letter draws attention to the fact that all the authorities are co-operating with the Municipal Police and scrupulously abstaining from interfering with their functions. It is further pointed out that the action in question constituted a breach of the understanding recently reached, whereby only the Municipal Police may function independently in the International Settlement."

"The Chairman states that on no occasion has police assistance been refused, when requested for the purpose of investigating alleged acts of terrorism or examining persons accused of being connected with terrorist activities."

"In this case no information was given to the Municipal Police before the arrests were made and those who were arrested have not been handed over to the Municipal police custody."

—United Press.

## Cholera In Hongkong

Eight Cases Are Reported

EIGHT CASES of cholera in Hongkong during the past ten days, with at least two deaths resulting, indicate that the summer scourge is again threatening the Colony.

Seven of these eight cases were from Victoria. The eighth from Kowloon.

The health bulletin for the past 24 hours also indicates that nine cases of measles were notified, together with six cases of dysentery, 30 of tuberculosis (total for the year 2,511), four cases each of diphtheria, and enteric fever, three of meningitis, and two of small-pox.

There have been 930 notifications of measles during the year, 359 cases of dysentery, 249 of meningitis, 161 of small-pox, and 250 of enteric fever. During the week-ending May 13, no less than 333 notifications of diseases.

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## New River Gunboats

A NEW mine-layer and two new gunboats are scheduled to arrive in Hongkong from England this month, it was revealed this morning.

The new mine-layer is the Redstart. She is a coastal vessel of 498 tons.

The new river gunboats are the Dragonfly and Grasshopper, each of 585 tons. They have a complement of 74 men and carry 4-in. guns.

Both are on their maiden voyages to the Far East.

The aircraft carrier Eagle, which has been in dry-dock in Singapore earlier this month, is scheduled to return to Hongkong this week. She will be accompanied by the escort vessel Daring.

## HONGKONG BAD LAST

Only Centre With No Radiophone

WITH THE inauguration on June 1 of a public radio-telephone service between British Malaya and North America, Hongkong will be the only important centre in the Far East that is not linked with any part of the outside world by radiophone.

Japan has direct communication by radiophone with all parts of the world. Shanghai is in communication with the United States and Europe. Manila is in direct communication with San Francisco, through which access is had to telephone subscribers throughout the world.

Batavia communicated directly with the Netherlands and with Australia.

Only Hongkong is isolated.

### Cables Scheme

A scheme is under way for inauguration of a radio-telephone service between Hongkong and other parts of the Empire, but negotiations are still in progress between Messrs. Cable and Wireless, sponsors of the scheme, and the Hongkong and Imperial governments.

## Peers To Inspect South China

KOBE, May 16.—A group of members of the House of Peers headed by Viscount Toyomaru Tatem, left here at noon on Monday aboard the O.S.K. liner Takachino Maru on an inspection tour of Canton and Hainan Island via Keelung in Formosa.—Domest.

## JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN AMOY

Mainland Bombing Raids Continue

KULANGSU, May 16.

IT IS understood that the British Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, has formally acknowledged receipt of the Japanese demands.

The demands have been forwarded by Mr. Morhaus to the "Interested Consular Representatives." The most interested parties are Great Britain, the United States and France.

The British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is scheduled to arrive off Amoy to-day in H.M.S. Birmingham. It is presumed that the Admiral will confer with Mr. Morhaus and the Chief Secretary, Mr. G. H. Bass, M.C.

**Britons Must Resign**

One of the Japanese demands is that both Mr. Morhaus and Mr. Bass should resign their positions and be replaced by three Japanese. Mr. Morhaus is Chairman of the Municipal Council.

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## LATEST

## U.S. Missions Bombed

CHUNGKING, May 16.—The American Embassy has notified that Japanese planes bombed the residence and school of the American Lutheran Mission at Tungpei, in south-west Honan on May 2.

In addition the Japanese bombed the Lutheran Mission in Tanghai on May 4.

It is recalled in this connection that the three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Nyhus was killed last October when Tungpei was raided.—United Press.

## Defence Gift

SINGAPORE, May 16.—The unfederated Malay State of Kelantan has given \$100,000 Straits for Imperial Defence. This is regarded as a particularly fine gesture, as Kelantan is not a wealthy State.—Reuter.

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## FAMOUS FILM STAR COUPLE STILL COMING

TYRONE POWER and Annabella's honeymoon flight by Pan-American Clipper to the East has not been abandoned. It has merely been postponed.

This is the latest information on the well-known Hollywood film stars, whose non-arrival by Clipper earlier this month disappointed the Hongkong public.

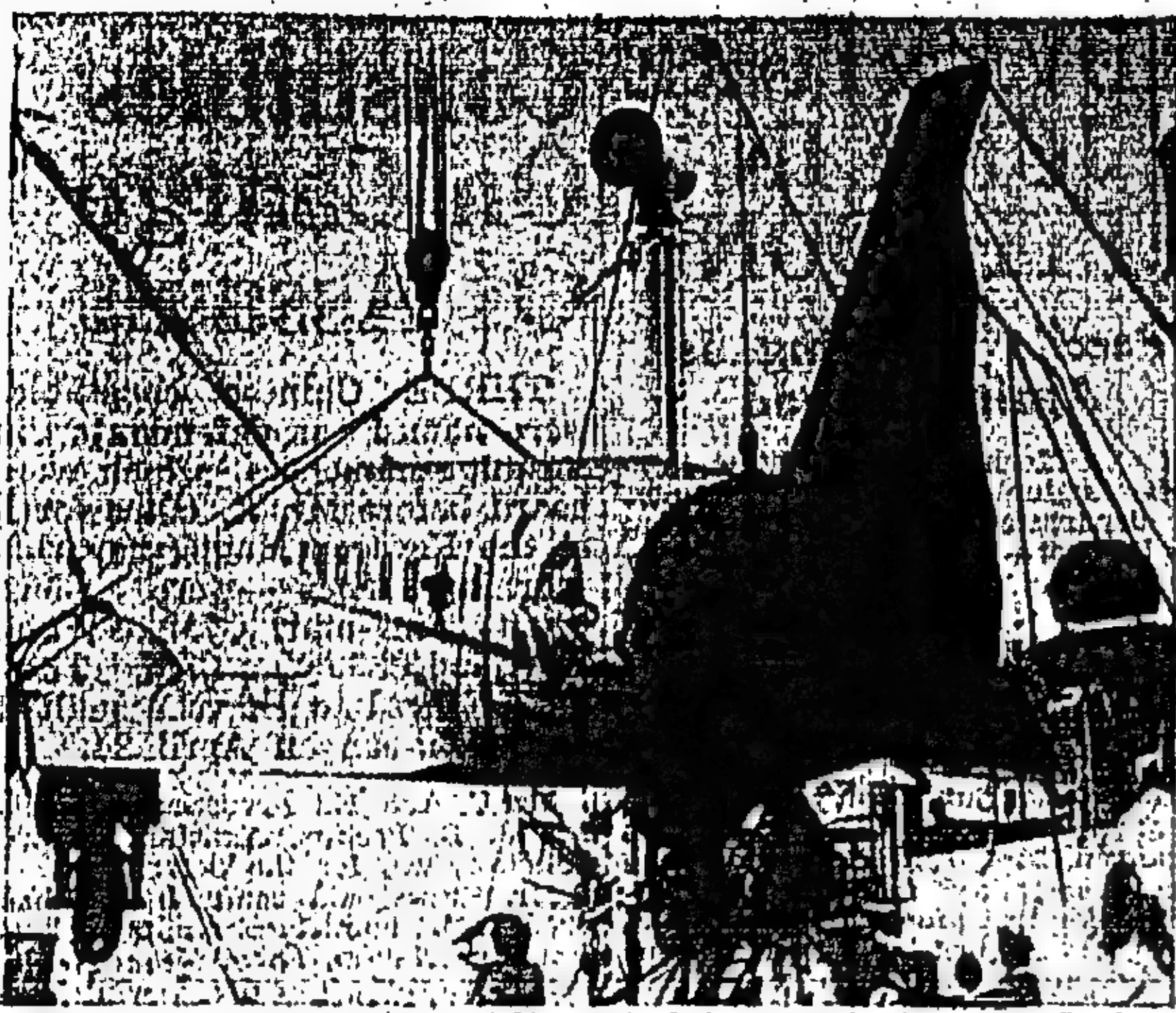
The honeymoon was suddenly cancelled, says an Australian report, when Tyrone Power was recalled by his studio to commence work on "The Rain Comes".

Power said he and Annabella would visit Australia, where they









A new Douglas plane being landed from the steamer Hilda Maarak yesterday. The plane is one of three ordered from America by the China National Aviation Corporation.—Staff Photographer.

## C.N.A.C. Plans Revealed In Chungking Interview

CHUNGKING, May 15. Mr. W. L. BOND, maintenance manager for the China National Aviation Corporation to-day told the "United Press" that a new Douglas airliner D.C.2 has arrived in Hongkong and will be immediately assembled in preparation for joining the C.N.A.C.'s western lines.

Three D.C.2's are now operating and two others which were damaged are being overhauled.

"We have enough planes now to operate the entire west of China schedule, but we need new planes to hold in reserve," he said. He revealed that a new 18-passenger D.C.3 is expected to arrive in China in July and that this plane will be held in reserve.

### Heaviest In History

"Our schedule of operations is now the heaviest since the war broke out, because of increased passenger and mail demands, but we are handling all the schedules promptly," said Mr. Bond.

Aviation circles are speculating on the possibility of the inauguration soon of British Imperial Airways

service in China, the only entirely foreign owned airline company ever permitted to operate in China.

It will be recalled that a test flight was satisfactorily completed several months ago, but the Ministry of Communications has not yet indicated when it will permit inauguration.

Some quarters said the inauguration will depend on the settlement of the mutual problems between Britain and China over the operation of the Rangoon-Kunming highway, principally over what goods will be permitted to be imported.—United Press.

## Big French Loan Subscribed

PARIS, May 15.—The new Treasury Loan of six milliard francs has been fully subscribed. The subscription, meeting with full success, was completed during one day.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday.

## Conflicting Claims In China War EIGHT PROVINCES REPORT FIGHTING

REPORTS OF fighting in China came from eight provinces this morning as both Chinese and Japanese apparently prepared for new attacks after the lull following the great Chinese offensive last month.

Front line news is, however, most contradictory and the situation on many fronts is obscure.

Japanese claims of "a great encircling movement with has trapped sixteen divisions" is dismissed even by pro-Japanese observers as exaggeration.

For from achieving any gains in central China, the Japanese appear to be definitely checked east of the great Han River, which is proving an effective barrier to any advance along the Hankow-Ichang highway. The Japanese forces are still thirty miles from the east bank of the river, from where they were driven during the Chinese offensive in April.

### Claims Disputed

Japanese claims that they have reached Ichang are not confirmed. It is impossible to say how far the southern Japanese column has progressed, but the Chinese recapture of Wamiaooh, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, indicates that the Chinese are still masters of the situation.

Only if the Japanese succeed in effecting a juncture of columns operating along the Honan-Hupei border and those advancing northwards from Suhsien will the Chinese forces operating in the Hsiangyang, Yanshan and Suhsien sectors be threatened with encirclement. This the Japanese are far from achieving at present.

### Numerically Weaker

The Japanese are numerically weaker than the Chinese, and military observers give them less than a fifty-fifty chance of achieving their objective.

The Japanese are flinging everything into the battle and the Chinese admit that extensive bombing operations have caused severe losses.

The position, province by province, was as follows this morning:

### KWANGTUNG PROVINCE

Chinese forces have launched a new assault on Kongmoon, gateway to Chungshan County. Fierce fighting is reported at Tongha and Ping-kong, just outside the West River treaty port.



Japanese attempts to effect landings at Shawoh, in order to attack Holsan and Holsow from the rear, were repelled.

### HUPEI PROVINCE

Aided by guerrilla forces, Chinese troops have re-captured Lihau, Yokow, on the Han River, has also been evacuated by the Japanese. Chinese reports claim that the Japanese are retreating to Tienmen, 25 miles north-east of Yokow.

Considerable fighting is in progress south-west of the mining centre of Tayeh. The Chinese claim to have captured Mayehshan heights, 60 miles south-east of Hankow.

"United Press" confirms that Chinese troops have recaptured Pingchi, 25 miles south of Tangho, after completely annihilating the Japanese garrison. The Chinese are reported to have reached the outskirts of Paoing.

### HONAN PROVINCE

The Chinese claim that their recapture of Tangho yesterday (the

report has since been confirmed) is the greatest Chinese success in Honan since operations started in that province.

The Chinese claim that the main Japanese force in the southern part of the province has been shattered.

Continuing their advance from Tangho, the Chinese have recaptured Pingshih and are now pressing on Tungpei.

### SHANSI PROVINCE

Heavy fighting is in progress in several parts of the province. Due to conflicting reports, the situation is obscure. The Chinese claim to have recaptured Tungkuachen, which was lost to the Japanese last year, but the Japanese claim to have pushed onwards.

Antich and Fowshan are Chinese reports admit, now under Japanese control. The Chinese claim to command the surrounding countryside.

Intermittent fighting has been progressing across the Yellow River. In the western part of the province, the Chinese are besieging Tumen and Hellingkwan, northwest of Linfen. The latter city is in Japanese hands. The Japanese have captured Pienkwan, in north-west Shansi.

### SUIYUAN PROVINCE

Guerrillas launched simultaneous attacks on Wuchuan and Taolin, but retired after Japanese reinforcements were rushed up. The Chinese claim that they were repelled by gas.

### ANHWEI PROVINCE

The Chinese claim to be in control of a considerable part of the Yangtze River in this province, and the Japanese garrison which is guarding the entrance to Tungling Lake is endangered. Chinese forces have recaptured strategic heights near Shun-an.

### CHEKIANG PROVINCE

Chinese guerrillas succeeded in penetrating Tungshang, in the northern part of the province, but retired after Japanese reinforcements arrived.

## Labour Urges Air Raid Protest

## Collective Protests Against Barbarism

LONDON, May 15.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether, with the object of focussing world opinion upon the methods of warfare which entailed the wholesale massacre of civilian populations, the Government would consider approaching other governments to organise collective representations to the Japanese in favour of abstention from such aerial attacks as those made on Chungking.

Mr. Butler, replying, said that the British Ambassador to Tokyo had made strong representations to Japan, urging, from the humanitarian point of view, as well as in Japan's best interests, that stringent instructions be sent to restrict attacks to recognised military objectives.

Sir Robert Craigie had observed that in the case of the Chungking air raid, that casualties appeared to have been suffered almost exclusively by the civilian element. Viscount Halifax understood that representations on similar lines had been made to Japan by the Ambassadors of other countries.

Appeal To League  
Mr. Henderson: Would it not be possible for the League to consider the question, and a resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly in September?

Mr. Butler: Such matters will receive consideration, but an initiative in that sense would be necessary. The Rev. R. W. Sorensen: Has a reply yet been received from the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Not on this particular matter.

Mr. R. J. Boothby: Have any special arrangements been made for

the security of the British Embassy? Mr. Butler: In the representations made, it was pointed out that the British Embassy was very nearly hit in the course of the raid.—Reuter.

### Airmen Warned

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that in reply to the recent protest by the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Japan had promised that her airmen would exercise all possible precaution to avoid injuring non-combatants.—Reuter.

## Re-Instatement Of Militiamen

LONDON, May 15.—In the committee stage of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons to-day, the Government accepted the Labour amendment providing that the employers, liability to pay the maximum of four weeks' salary if they did not reinstate a man returning from military service, should be extended to 12 weeks salary.

Mr. Lennox Boyd announced that the Government intended to arrange for militiamen, returning from military service and not obtaining work to receive unemployment benefit.—Reuter.

## Commons And The Pope's Appeal

LONDON, May 15. When asked for further information regarding the Pope's peace proposal, Mr. Butler in the House of Commons to-day replied that he had no statement to make.

He added that the Government would be most sympathetic toward any step the Pope might think could be usefully taken in furthering the interests of world peace.

The Government would be interested to receive any communication from the Pope, but His Holiness had made no communication.—Reuter, Special.

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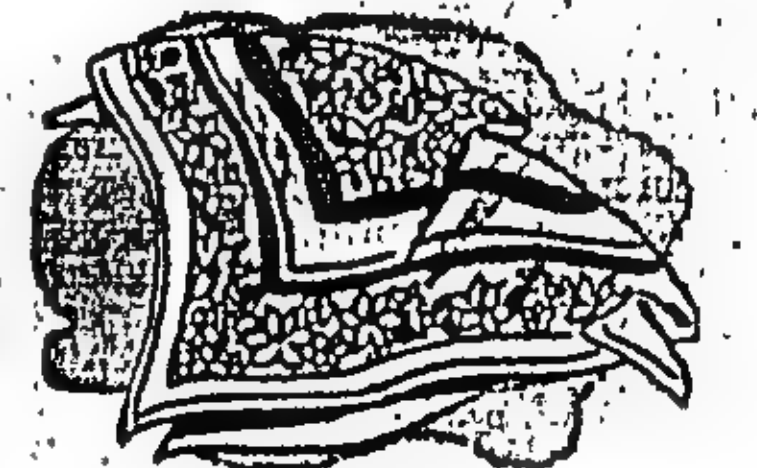
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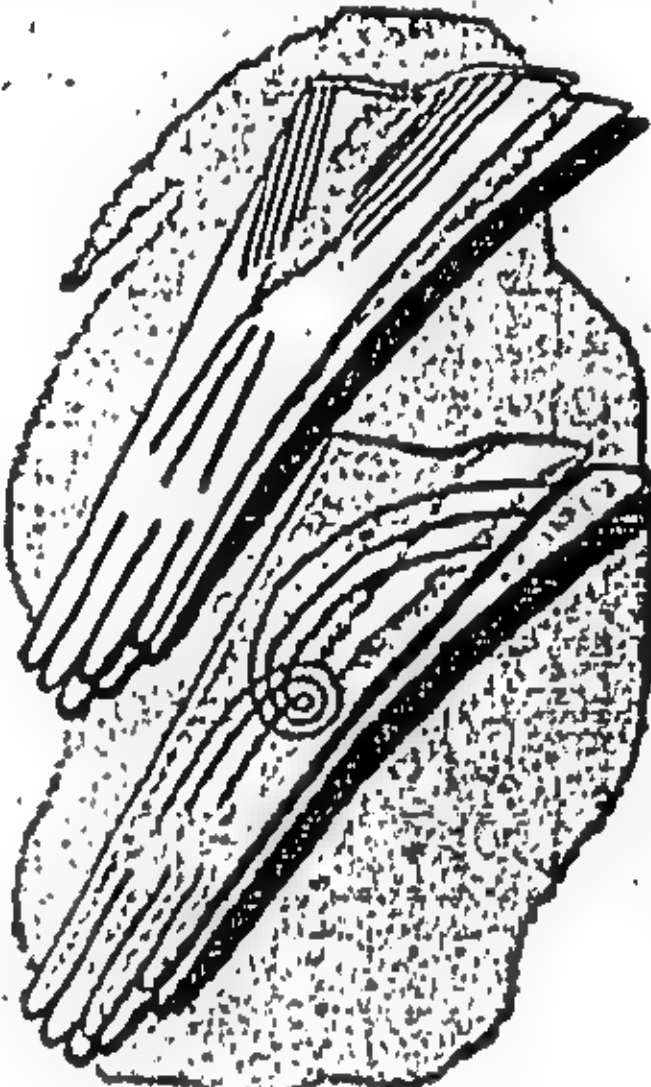
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## DICTATORS LOOK OVER FRONTIER DEFENCES

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circlement directed against Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

### "At Fuhrer's Disposal"

SAARBRUECKEN, May 15.—"Germany's army" stands at the Fuhrer's disposal at any time. His way is our way, and his flag will be planted whenever he commands," declared General von Brauchitsch, supreme Commander-in-Chief of the German Army to-day.

In the course of his address, General von Brauchitsch quoted from Herr Hitler's May 1 pronouncement that the German western front defences were the most reliable guarantee of German freedom, adding that the army represented not only an impenetrable wall of steel and iron, but also an indestructible bulwark of stout, trustworthy and loyal soldiers.

Here, said the General, the executive tasks of the National-Socialist Party and the defence forces touched very closely.—Trans-Ocean.

### Italy's War Staff

ROME, May 15.—Important changes in the powers exercised by the supreme chief of the Italian General Staff are foreseen in a bill submitted to the Italian Chamber to-day.

At the present, the commanders-in-chief of the three defence services—army, navy, and air force—are subordinate to the supreme chief of the Italian General Staff, who, at the present time, is Marshal Badoglio. The new bill is designed to define the relation in which the supreme Chief of General Staff stands to the Chief of State (Signor Mussolini) both in peace and war time. Moreover, the supreme Chief of General Staff is to act as technical adviser to Signor Mussolini, and he will also become a member of the Supreme Defence Council with an advisory vote, as well as a member of every commission set up by the Government to examine questions relating to the defence of the realm, and affecting the defence services.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN AMOY

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pal Council and Mr. Bass is concurrently Chief Secretary of the Council and Chief of Police. The Japanese wish to fill both positions occupied by Mr. Bass with Japanese nominees. The present strength of the Kulungu police force is approximately 150 men. Although the Japanese already have two representatives (one of whom is Mr. Chino) on the Council of eight members, they are demanding that, in addition to the Chairmanship, three further vacancies be created for Japanese and Formosan councillors. This would give them predominance in the affairs of the Settlement.

### Raid on Coast

A "Dome" message this morning states that the Chinese fortress opposite the waterfront opposite Kulungu have been silenced as a result of intensive Japanese air activity. Almost continuous raids have been carried out on the Chinese positions since the Japanese landing on Kulungu.

On Sunday afternoon Japanese planes additionally bombed the Chinese positions near Tungun, about 30 miles north of Amoy.

According to the latest issue of the "China Year Book," the Kulungu Municipal Council comprises two Japanese, two British, one American and three Chinese members. In addition to Mr. Morihara the members are Messrs. J. J. P. Anderson, T. Abe, D. A. E. Bell, C. C. Huang, T. Takekura, and Yap Hok-hi. The population of the Settlement is given as 250 foreigners and 40,000 Chinese. Since the occupation of Amoy by the Japanese, the Chinese population of Kulungu is estimated to have swollen to nearly 250,000.

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## Rejection Of British Plan

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To Spain had been invited to the parade, and it was in accordance with international practice for foreign representatives to accept invitations of this character.

Later, Mr. J. J. Davidson (Lab) sought to move an adjournment motion, but the Speaker ruled out the motion on the grounds that it was not a matter of urgency.

### Foreign Affairs Debate

Mr. Chamberlain later announced that the White Paper on Palestine to be published on the evening of May 17, would be debated on before Whitsun.

There will also be a debate on foreign affairs on May 19.—Reuter.

### Firm Soviet Policy

MOSCOW, May 15.—While nothing official has been revealed, it is understood that the Soviet Union's policy of British counter-proposals follows the line of the recent editorial in the "Izvestia."

In this editorial, the paper complained that the British and French proposals were not reciprocal because Russia, owing to its geographical position, would be forced to do most of the fighting in the event of Rumania and Poland being attacked, but it added that Russia was willing to negotiate a mutual defence treaty with the Western Powers.

This statement apparently sets forth the policy to be firmly pursued by the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

### Too One-Sided

London, May 15.—While absolute reserve is maintained in British official quarters with regard to the contents of the Russian reply to the British proposals, it is stated that the Soviet reply considers the proposals unsatisfactory.

They do not go far enough, and they do not even indirectly guarantee Soviet territory, besides leaving a gap between Poland and Finland, where the border States are not covered.

The possibility of a direct attack on Soviet territory is not taken into account, and therefore the reply, it is alleged, is for a mutual assistance pact that will cover both direct and indirect attacks, not only upon the territories of guaranteed States, but also those of the contracting parties.—Reuter Special.

## Von Papen Goes Back To Berlin

ISTANBUL, May 15.—Herr von Papen, recently appointed German Ambassador to Turkey, is reported to be returning to Berlin.

It is stated that he will report to Herr Hitler on the situation following the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish agreement, and the possible effects on future German-Turkish relations.—Reuter.

BURGOS, May 15.—The Spanish Cabinet has approved a law imposing compulsory service on all males between the ages of 18 and 50 "for national reconstruction."—Reuter.

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6.21 (a) Sixty Seconds Got Together; (b) Waltz Medley Part 1; (c) Waltz Medley Part 2; (d) Some of these days.

6.35 Records: 1 Walt For You (film "Evensong"—Spillansky); 2 Mischa Spillansky (Piano); 3 A Quiet For Cole Porter—Intro: What is this thing called love; Night and Day; I'm in Love Again; You've Got That Thing; Let's Do It; Love for Sale.... Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters. With Vocal Chorus.

6.45 London Relay—Scenes from The Tragedies of William Shakespeare. John Gielgud in Hamlet.

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7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Percy Heming (Baritone) in a Light Orchestral Programme. Serenade (For Frederick Dellus on his Sixtieth Birthday—Warlock).... The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert; Fairings: Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin) and Jack The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin).... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra; Down The Mall (Belton).... Philip Green and His Orchestra; Joggins Along The Highway (Samuel) and The Devout Lover (White).... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 New Dance Music.  
Waltzes—Wooden Shoes (film "Sweethearts") and Sweethearts (from the film).... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Fox-Trots—Tell Me With Your Kisses and Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film "A Song Is Born").... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.  
8.15 London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies.

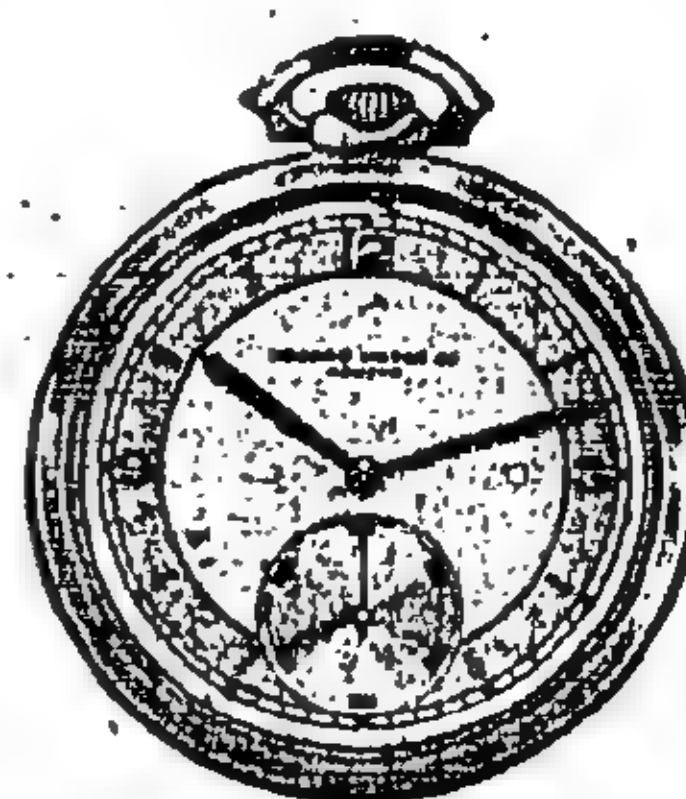
A commentary during the third day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.  
8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Si Kai Ma.  
1. Prelude in B Flat Minor (Bach); 2. Adagio from Sonata in D Minor (Beethoven); 3. Variations, Op. 12, on a French Air (Chopin).  
8.50 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major.  
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Hallé Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—"Food for Thought".  
Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Act II.  
Singers in order of appearance: Strienz; Fabbry; Grossmann; Schep-pun; Marherr; Berglund; Husch; Roswagene; Tessmer; Berger; Belke; Spiller; Lemmitz; and Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.  
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## Dobrudja Affair Investigation

Bucharest, May 15.—As a sequel to the Dobrudja shooting incident, in which it is alleged, a number of Bulgarians were shot by Rumanian gendarmes, the Government has decided to send the Under-Secretary for the Interior to tour southern Dobrudja, which was ceded by Bulgaria to Rumania in 1913.

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## ADVENTURE JUNK IN TYPHOON

Pacific Crossing Is  
Again Delayed

Kochi, Shikoku, May 15.  
Her engine again disabled following departure from Kagoshima at the Southern tip of Kyushu on May 10, the San Francisco-bound junk Tai Ping captained by Mr. John Anderson, American adventurer, was towed by Japanese rescue ships into Urad, a small port on the southern coast of Shikoku on Sunday afternoon.

The 28-ton junk carrying a crew of five including Captain John Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, and three Norwegian sailors, supplied with provisions for five months, started from Shanghai on April 22 on a hazardous cruise across the Pacific to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

Due to engine trouble, the ship drifted into Kaituma, a small port near Kagoshima in southern Kyushu on April 30. With her engine repaired, the ship resumed her cruise but this time was overtaken by a typhoon off Ashisuri Point in southern Shikoku on May 11. After struggling with rough seas for 48 hours, the ship was found by Japanese rescue boats five miles off Muroto Point in Kochi Prefecture. When his ship was brought to Kochi, Captain Anderson said that upon completion of repairs, he would continue his adventure through the Pacific—Domei.

## £20,000,000 For Franco Dutch-French Group Prepared To Lend

LONDON, May 16.

THE PARIS correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, has arrived there on a visit concerned with recent conversations said to have taken place between a Dutch and French financial group for the loaning to General Franco of £20,000,000 for reconstruction purposes.

M. Van Zeeland is going to Spain to collect definite information about the financial and economic requirements of the Burgos Government, and to draft a report on the outlook for reconstruction.

He is to determine the extent and conditions on which foreign capital could participate.

Prospects of success are doubtful because political guarantees will have to be asked.—Reuter.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Wharves, Providents, Hotels and Watsons changed hands in fair blocks during the day, whilst Docks, Electric, Trams, Dairy Farms Ex Rights, Dairy Farms Rights, also attracted some attention though on a slightly smaller scale. With buyers and sellers being fairly evenly balanced, prices remained steady.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350.  
Union Insurance \$430.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$100.  
H.K. Docks \$174.  
Humphreys \$7.80.  
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.  
Star Ferries \$6 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
H.K. Electric \$50.  
Macao Electric \$16.00.  
Telephones (New) \$7 1/4.  
Canton Ice \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/2.  
H.K. Tapes \$3.05.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Watsons \$7.90.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.  
Entertainments \$0.55.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/4% Prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

**Sellers**  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.85.  
China Lights (New) \$5.00.  
Macao Electric \$17.  
Watsons \$8.  
**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,355.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$107.  
H.K. Docks \$174.  
Providents \$49.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2.  
Humphreys \$7.80.  
H.K. Tramways 10.70/80.  
H.K. Electric \$56 1/2.  
Sandakan Lights \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Watsons \$7.95.  
Antamoks Pa. 30.  
Bagulo Gold Pa. 24 1/2.  
Benquet Consolidated Pa. 11.80.  
Coca Grove 37.  
T.X.L. Sr. 53.  
San Mania Pa. 100.  
United Paracale Pa. 50.  
Itoyon Pa. 23.  
North Camarines Pa. 42 1/2.

## More Sleep For Pupils Urged

LONDON.  
Sleep is as important as nutrition to the growing child, Sir Arthur MacNally, chief medical officer to the Board of Education, states in his annual report. Many school children suffer from insufficient sleep, he said.

## Constables On Charge Of Assault

THREE Chinese constables were named as defendants in assault summonses which were heard before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were C552, Chan Ping-mui; C713, Wong Tak; and C350 Yau Choi. They were alleged to have assaulted Chan Chi-pan on April 24.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ prosecuted, while Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the defence. Mr. Russ said the complainant had been in the habit of obtaining tickets from the Nathan Theatre and reselling them at a slight profit, while another man, Leung Kam-shui, did the same thing.

### Quarrel

A quarrel arose between the two men on April 24 as Leung wanted to monopolise the business in that locality.

First defendant happened to come out of the theatre at that time, and together with the complainant, chased and caught complainant, who had run away. He was struck and assaulted by the two men before being taken to the Mongkok Police Station where he was charged with snatching.

Third defendant was in the Police station at that time, and being told complainant was a "snatcher," rushed up at him, and struck him heavily with his handcuffs.

### Bail Estreated

Complainant was finally bailed out on \$10 after having been charged with disorderly conduct, but did not attend Court the next day, as he was ill, his bail being estreated.

Chan Chi-pan, the complainant, said he earned his living by buying the tickets from the theatre and reselling them at a small profit. He had a quarrel with Leung near the main door of the Nathan Theatre that day, as Leung wanted to monopolise the business and would not allow him to sell his tickets.

### Fainted On Ferry

He was assaulted by two policemen when chased and caught, and was struck again by another policeman at the Police station.

While returning to Kowloon from Hongkong after seeing a doctor the day after the incident, he fainted on the ferry and recovered consciousness in the Kowloon Hospital.

The case is proceeding.

## H.K. LITIGATION FOR LIQUIDATION OF SHIPPING CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

long Harbour Master for permission to clear the six vessels, but the application was turned down on the ground that a provisional embargo was still in force.

Hongkong information is to the effect that a clearance was attempted for only two vessels. This was stopped and the embargo against the clearance is still in force.

The Supreme Court hearing will doubtless reveal the full story with regard to the six ships at present laid up in Hongkong.

## CHOLERA IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

were made in Hongkong, and of these 153 proved fatal. Worst incidence was tuberculosis, which aggregated 190, of which 110 cases were fatal.

### Canton Outbreak

Canton, May 16.  
With the approach of hot weather, Canton faces a cholera outbreak. It is officially learned that 270 cases were reported at Fatsan, approximately 10 miles from Canton, of which 147 proved fatal, up to May 14.

There were also several cases in Canton and Honan.

The Japanese authorities are conducting a campaign to prevent an epidemic, setting up free inoculation posts in various parts of the city. Meanwhile the Shamen authorities are conducting free inoculation.—Reuter.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

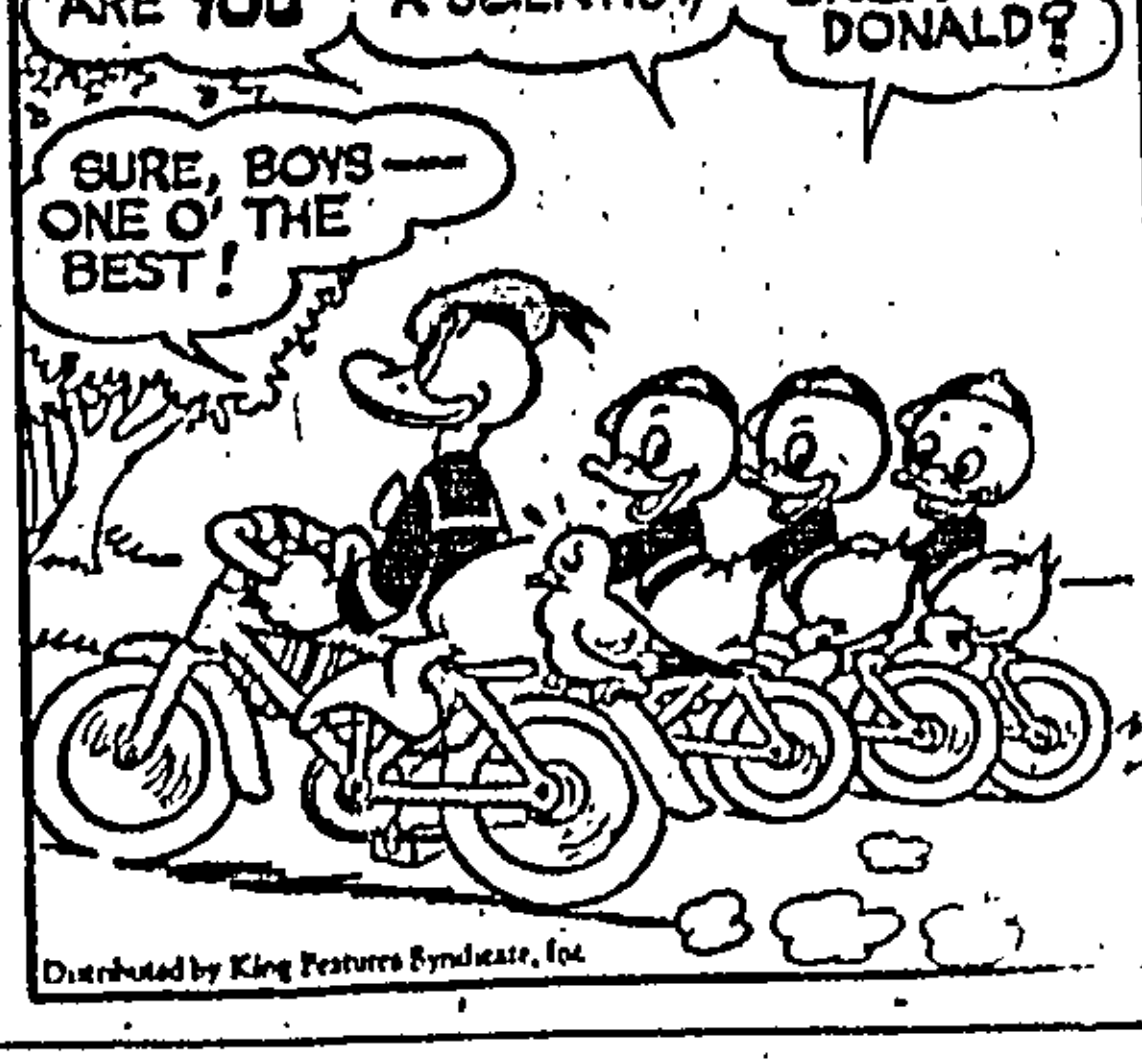
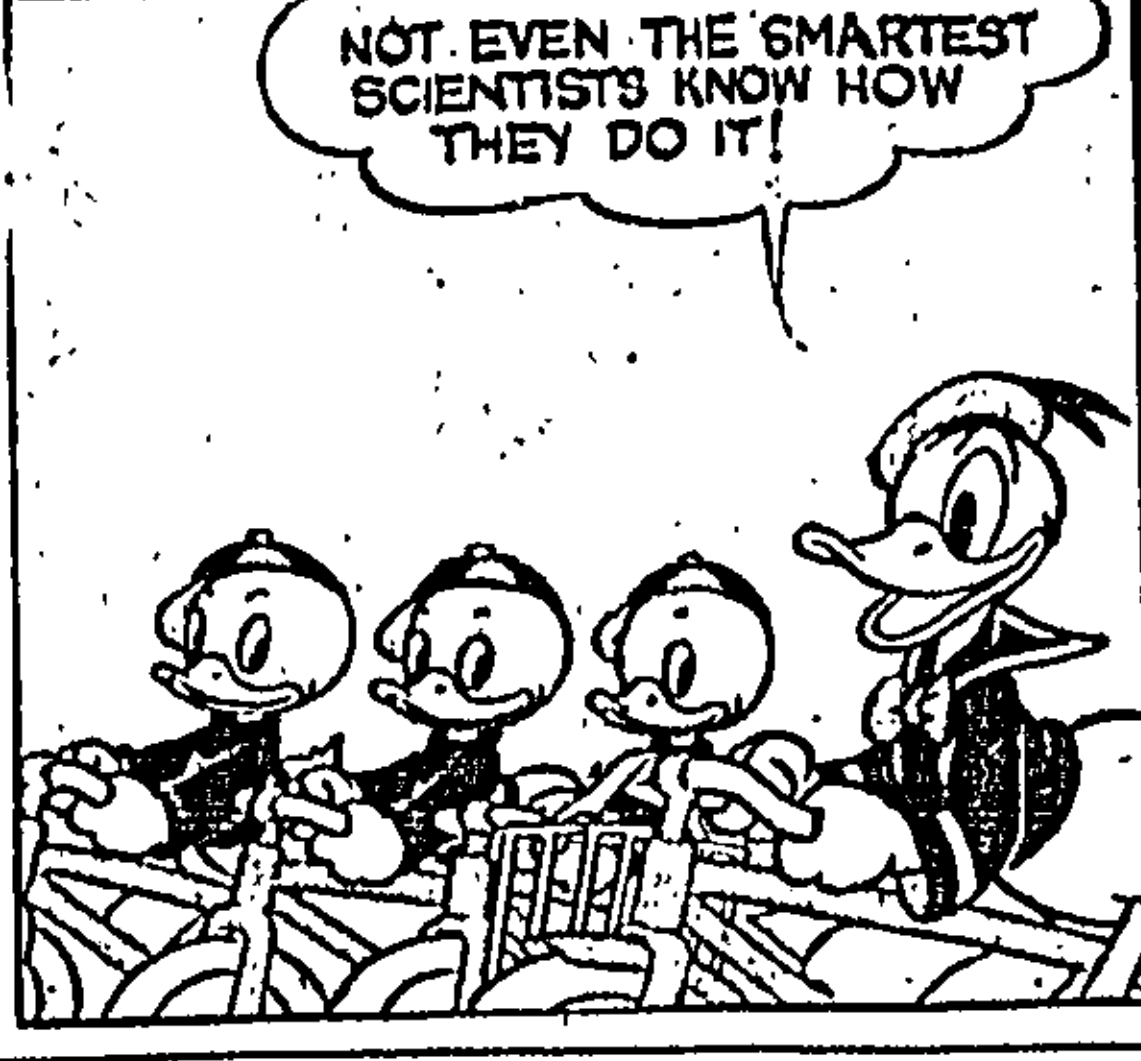
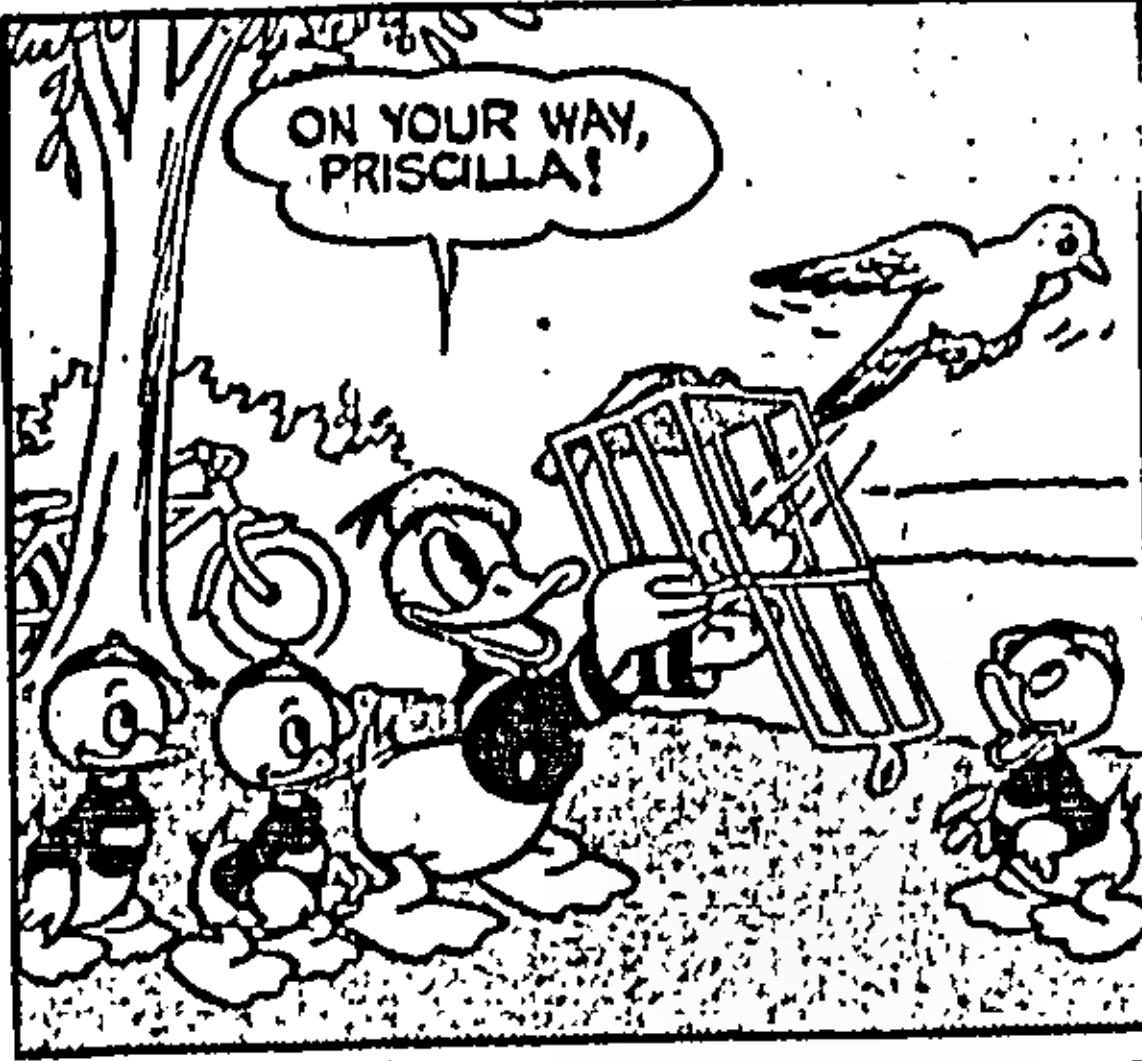
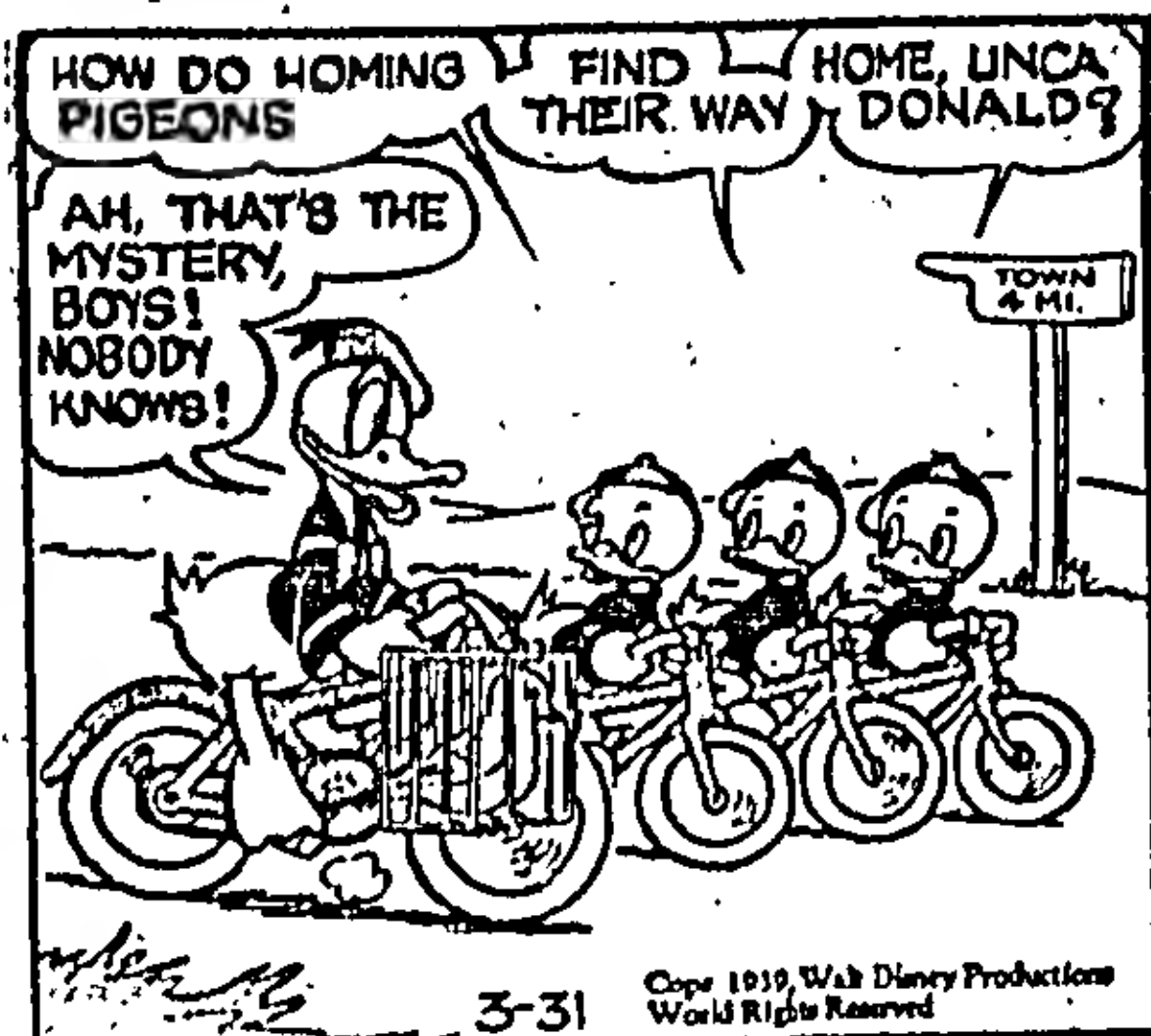
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### FOOCHOW RAZED IN AIR RAIDS

#### Chinese Retaliate At Nanchang

FOOCHOW, May 18.—FOOCHOW, which has already been partially ruined in the recent Japanese aerial bombings, suffered further devastation yesterday when a squadron of enemy aircraft staged another raid.

Flying low, the raiders unloaded tons of high explosives in the city, causing huge property damage.

Areas along the south Fukien coast, including Changchow, Tungan, Chihmei and Chuanchow are reported to have also been bombed by the Japanese planes.

Seven Japanese men-of-war are now anchored off the mouth of the Min River.—Central News.

#### Ningpo Bombed

SHANGHAI, May 16.—Chinese reports here state that Japanese planes bombed Ningpo yesterday, demolishing 104 houses.

The casualties were only one killed and five wounded due to evacuation. Japanese planes also bombed Foochow, demolishing an undetermined number of houses and inflicting heavy casualties which so far have not been determined.—United Press.

#### Chinese Raid Nanchang

CHANGSHU, May 16.—It is ascertained that heavy damage was done on Japanese establishments and equipment in the Chinese air raid on Nanchang.

Twelve Japanese tanks were heavily damaged more than ten army lorries loaded with military supplies were set on fire.

The Japanese provisions storehouse at the southern part of the city was hit and wrecked by several bombs. Many Japanese guards there were killed.—Central News.

### 5-Year-Old Girl-Mother!

LIMA, Peru, May 15.—Here's the year's most fantastic story—but it's true.

A five-year-old Indian girl has given birth to a 5½ lb. son, and both mother and child are doing well.

Medical authorities are astounded and are investigating the case.

The girl is Lina Medina, and a caesarian was necessary to deliver the child.

The mother is still cutting her second teeth. Before giving birth she weighed 66 pounds, and was three feet six inches tall.

Dr. Hipolito Larrabure stated today that the girl attained puberty when she was eight months old, adding: "according to her baptismal certificate, she was born on September 23, 1933."—United Press.

### REFUGEE FLOOD TO FAR EAST

#### Chartered Liner Bring 1,500

IN ORDER to cope with the increasing traffic in German Jewish refugees from Italy to Singapore, the Lloyd Triestino Line has found it necessary to place a fifth vessel temporarily on the Far East run.

Fully booked with about 1,500 refugees, the 21,000-ton liner Gulio Cesare, formerly on the South African route, passed Hongkong today on route to Shanghai.

As all the passengers are destined for Shanghai, the liner has omitted Hongkong from its itinerary. The liner, which is specially equipped for travel in the tropics, will call at Hongkong on the homeward run from Shanghai.

EIGHTY-FOUR people were rescued from the East Asiatic 4,812-ton motorship Alsia when the vessel caught on fire 50 miles from Colombo on a voyage from Singapore to Europe.

The rescues were carried out by the P. & O. liner Canton, homeward bound from Hongkong and the new British river gunboat Grasshopper, outward bound to Hongkong from England.

Details of the fire are still lacking. The only news so far received comprises an urgent cable to the East Asiatic Company, Singapore, from their Colombo office saying the ship was on fire and had been abandoned, with passengers and crew safely rescued.

Alsia was on a voyage from Saigon to Europe and Colombo was her next port of call after Penang.

The ship left Singapore on May 8. Master of the ship was Captain T. Borsari.

The rescue of Alsia's crew and passengers is the second sea drama in which the Canton has figured on the present voyage.

The P. & O. liner was damaged in a collision in fog with the Messageries Maritimes liner Marchal Joffre off Hongkong some weeks ago. Canton's commander, Captain H. Morton Jacks, was also instrumental in saving lives at sea when the Carthage was in China seas on her maiden voyage in 1927.

The full list of Alsia's passengers is: From Bangkok—Mr. L. Lawrie, Master Duncan Lawrie, Miss Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Mayer, Capt. W. Edwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Katz, Mrs. O. Paludan Muller, Miss Edith Seidenfaden, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swan, Miss F. B. MacDonald, Miss I. E. Plesse.

From Singapore—Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. R. Schapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gwinnett, Master C. W. Gwinnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haines, Master M. W. Haines, Miss C. J. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Jong.

From Penang—Mr. S. J. van Ewyck van de Bilt, Mrs. M. Davy, Mrs. J. B. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison.

MOSCOW, May 15.—M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, is said to have accepted an invitation to give a series of lectures at the Moscow University, dealing with contemporary history.—Trans-Ocean.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1889.  
It is said to be under consideration to start a cotton spinning factory at Milke, Japan, with a capital of yen 250,000.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1914.  
Arising out of the loss of the Titanic, several applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act were heard recently at Southampton County Court. It was stated that in three cases the widows of members of the Titanic's crew had married again.

The scheme of providing out-of-door cinematograph entertainment for residents of Kowloon in the summer evenings has now materialised, and the project will be initiated on Saturday. The venue will be the Wigan Lawns Tennis Club grounds, and the films are most conveniently located, and shows will be given (weather permitting) every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday commencing at 8.15 p.m.

The enterprise should secure a large measure of public support, for the promoters are sparing no effort to secure the enjoyment and comfort of patrons. There will be music and refreshments, while the charge is certainly most reasonable—40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. After the hot and steamy days of summer nothing could be more enjoyable than to sit out in the open air in the cool of the evening and see the latest cinema pictures. It solves the after-dinner problem by bringing the cinematograph to the very doors of Kowloon's residents, and there will be no grounds for complaint on the score of lack of variety, as new films will be shown every evening.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1929.  
An advance of a most pleasing nature has been prepared by Government since we outlined, several months ago, the original plan for the construction of the new motor road in the New Territories. The project has now been enlarged ambitiously and will include the provision of a public golf course near Hebe Haven, in the midst of some of the prettiest country on the whole of the mainland, while the big scale of the scheme will give the reclamation scheme a new and biggest recreation ground. The road itself, which will be approximately 23 miles long on a circular route, will open up country which in the past has seldom been traversed by Europeans, will lend facilities for new bathing beaches and possibly, an entirely new residential district.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, from reserve, has gone master, Hanyang. Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Linan. Mr. W. J. King, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Kwangchow.

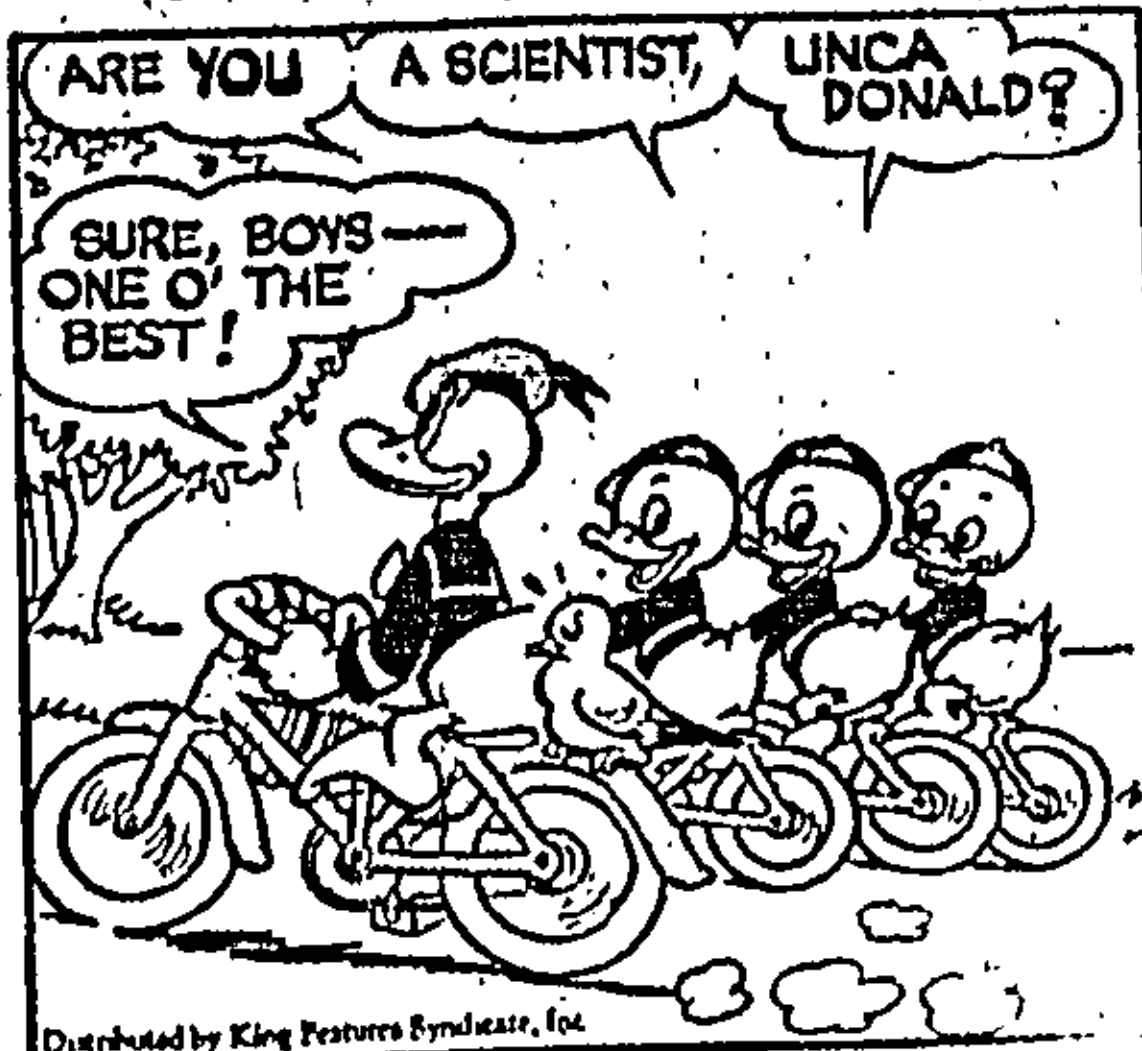
Mr. J. Grossett, chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, Fatsan. Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatsan, is on reserve. Mr. E. Wood, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tean. Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve. Captain W. J. Andrews, China Navigation Co., is on home leave. Mr. H. Forbes, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Chekiang. Mr. A. F. Marginnis, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Shengking. Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wuchang. Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Wuchang, is on reserve.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1934.  
The terrible disaster at West Point works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company this morning ranks as one of the most calamitous in the history of the Colony. Appalling scenes were witnessed following the explosion, marked by a great flash of flame from the company's largest gasometer, great plates from which were hurled many feet away. Over seventy badly injured persons, many of whom are not expected to live, were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Sixty inmates of one of the nearby terraces are said to be missing, or unaccounted for, and many were killed almost instantly.

The prospects of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay to-day are exactly nil. Feeling of enmity between the countries is now being worked up to a frantic pitch. Rumour is circulating to continue the hostilities on a greater scale, and even more ferocious fighting is expected.

## By Walt Disney



### Air Raid Precautions In Hongkong

## HOW TO CHOOSE A FAMILY REFUGE

ALMOST ANY room will serve as a refuge-room if it is soundly constructed, and if it is easy to reach and to get out of. The windows should be as few and small as possible, preferably facing a building or blank wall, or a narrow street. If a ground floor room facing a wide street or a stretch of level open ground is chosen, the windows should if possible be specially protected. The stronger the walls, floor, and ceiling are, the better. Brick partition walls are better than lath and plaster, a concrete ceiling is better than a wooden one. An internal passage will form a very good refuge-room if it can be closed at both ends.

#### The Best Floor

A cellar or basement is the best place for a refuge-room, if it can be made reasonably gas-proof and if there is no likelihood of its becoming flooded by a neighbouring river that may burst its banks, or by a burst water-main.

If you have any doubt about the risk of flooding ask for advice from your local Air Raid warden.

Alternatively, any room on any floor below the top floor may be used. Top floors and attics should be avoided, as they usually do not give sufficient protection overhead from all incendiary bombs.

These small bombs would probably penetrate the roof, but be stopped by the top floor, though they might burn through the floor below if not quickly dealt with.

In flats or tenement houses, either each household can make its own arrangements or communal refuges can be made.

It is, however, important that top-floor dwellers should find accommodation downstairs. They might share a refuge-room, or they might make arrangements to occupy the basement. But the basement premises will have to be prepared as refuges in accordance with the instructions given in this book.

It is suggested that in any flats, or tenement house, or house occupied by more than one family, representatives be chosen and formed into a Protection Committee to decide upon the most suitable rooms and to prepare them as refuge-rooms if it should ever be necessary for the safety of all.

Even though your household occupies one room only, many of the precautions recommended in the book can still be carried out, and will help to protect you. So do what you can.

#### Size of Refuge-room

Although an actual raid may be over in a few minutes it might be necessary to stay in your refuge-room for some time, even perhaps for several hours, until the gas in the neighbourhood has been cleared away.

You should therefore know how many persons can remain safely in one room without suffering any ill effects.

For rooms of normal height (eight to 10 feet) an allowance of 20 square feet of floor area for each person will enable those persons to remain in the room with complete safety for a continuous period of twelve hours without ventilation.

A room 10 ft. by 10 ft. will hold three persons.

A room 15 ft. by 10 ft. will hold four persons.

A room 20 ft. by 12 ft. will hold six persons.

#### Another Method

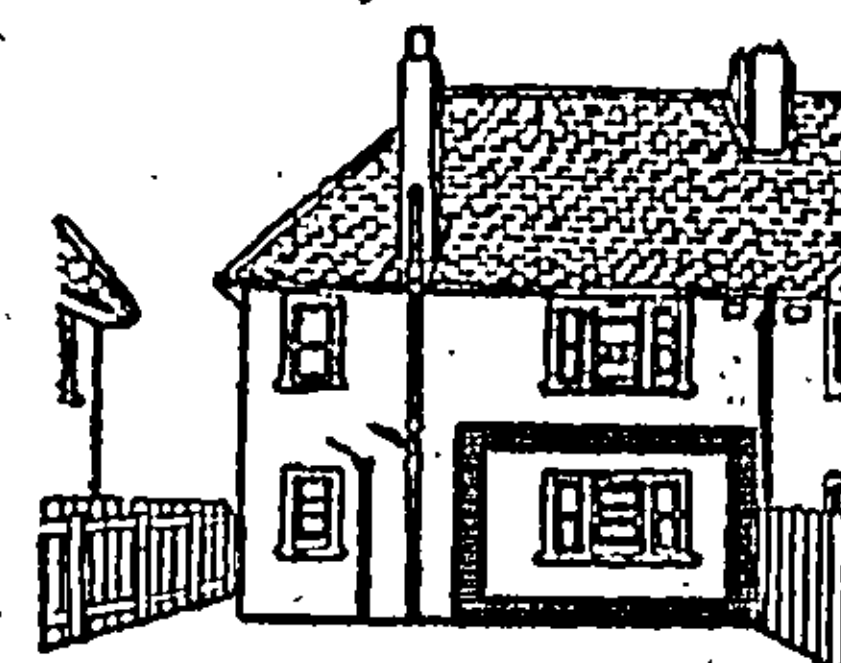
You can still make a refuge-room even if you have no surplus room to set aside, in war-time, specially for the purpose. If you have only one room you can make it a place of greater safety—even if you adopt only some of the suggestions contained in this book. Do not think you have no protection. Any room with solid walls is safer than being out in the open, so don't run out into the street to find better shelter if you ever get an air raid warning.

#### Get These Things

These are some of the things that will be useful in your refuge-room. Keep them in mind and begin collecting these things you haven't got, one by one. Put them in a box, or in a drawer, in the room you have chosen for your refuge-room. Things you probably possess already:



A cellar or basement is the best position for a refuge-room if it can be made reasonably gas-proof.



In a house with only two floors and without a cellar, choose a room on the ground floor so that you have protection overhead.



In a two-story terrace house choose a room on the ground floor. The flanking walls will protect you from the blast of a bursting bomb.

Candles and matches.  
Hammer and nails.  
Scissors.  
Old newspaper and brown paper.

Some clean rags.  
Needles, cotton, and thread.  
Things to collect:  
A candle lamp, or an electric hand lamp.  
Suitable material to protect the windows from the blast of an explosion.  
Gummed paper and adhesive tape.  
Plywood for blocking the fire-place.  
A few tins or jars with air-tight lids for storing food.  
A bottle of disinfectant.  
A box of First Aid Supplies.

A list of additional things to get into your refuge-room, if there should ever be a war, will be given later in this series of articles.

If you have a wireless set or receiver it would be useful to have it in the refuge-room so that you could hear the news and pass the time away. Make sure that the plug for it, and the leads for the aerial and earth, if these are required, are made ready.

(To-morrow: Things To Do In War-Time)

### Chinese Girl Aviator's Stunt Thrills

Hollywood, May 15.  
Miss Lee Yu-ching, famed Chinese woman aviator, made a spectacular debut in stunt-flying to-day, landing her plane three times on a tiny hill-rimmed cow pasture, 800 feet by 300 feet.

She also took off three times from the same spot. The stunts were carried out in the course of filming "Disputed Passage", in which the well-known actress, Dorothy Lamour is appearing.

Dorothy Lamour accompanied Miss Lee in two of the landings and in one take-off.—United Press.



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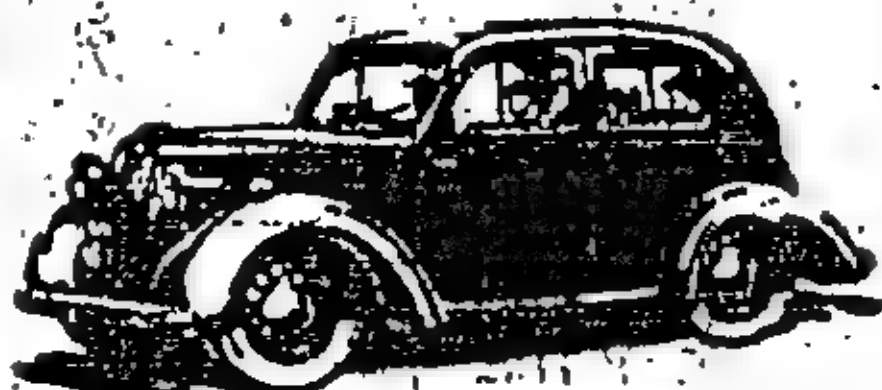
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May 16, 1939

**Ideology**

WHAT is the meaning of  
"ideology"—that ugly but  
powerful word?

Strictly speaking, it is the  
"science of ideas", but nowadays  
it is used to describe the various  
stereotyped political creeds which have  
swept great nations and govern  
all their actions.

Let us be quite clear upon one  
vital point. Britain, in trying  
to create an anti-aggression  
front, is not actuated either by  
affection for or antagonism to  
forms of government different  
from our own.

The vast majority of British  
people are indifferent to alien  
ideologies. The systems favoured  
by other peoples have never  
counted in the direction of  
British foreign policy—until  
they have threatened the general  
liberty.

A hundred years ago Peel  
denounced the conception of a  
"war of principles." Canning  
scouted the idea that it was  
"policy to hold no communion  
except with States which  
possess free Constitutions."

"Live and let live" is still the  
British policy.

No British blood or treasure  
will be spent in supporting or  
opposing any foreign "ism", but,  
as Sir John Simon recently said,  
"Britain will fling all into the  
scales against the overbearing  
demands of any ambitious  
tyranny."

**Democracy's Pleas**

IT IS interesting, in view of Pres-  
ident Roosevelt's recent plea to  
Hitler (so violently rejected by the  
Reich Fuhrer) to note what Pres-  
idents of the United States have  
said before at vital points in his-  
tory.

Outstanding occasions of inter-  
vention in world politics for peace,  
which we quote from a recent issue  
of the London "News Chronicle", were:

1905.—Theodore Roosevelt during  
the Russo-Japanese War sent a note  
to the two Powers concerned. At  
his suggestion they met at Port-  
smouth, New Hampshire, and dis-  
cussed terms.

1906.—Conference called by Pres-  
ident Theodore Roosevelt. German  
and French Governments discussed  
at Algiers the question of  
Morocco. Peace, which had been in  
the balance, was preserved.

1914.—At the outset of the war,  
President Wilson tendered his ser-  
vices for mediation at once or at any  
future time to all European Powers  
involved.

1938.—On September 26, Pres-  
ident Roosevelt appealed to Berlin  
and Prague and also the Govern-  
ments of Britain, France, Poland  
and Hungary, not to break off  
negotiations in the Czech-Slovak  
crisis.

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Ukrainians, 8 per cent. Jews, 3 per cent.  
Germans, and there are oddments—Rus-  
sians, Czechs, Slovaks.

The Polish-Ukrainians are jealous of the  
Poles' dominating position, just as the Slovaks  
envied the Czechs. They speak a Slav language,  
similar to Polish, but with many differences.  
They are Orthodox Churchmen. The Poles are  
Roman Catholics.

Many accuse the Poles of having deliberately  
tried to destroy Ukrainian culture. When

Ukrainian M.P.s propose local  
autonomy in the Polish Parlia-  
ment they are called traitors.

The Ukrainian agitation was  
stimulated after Munich by the  
emergence of a quasi-independent  
State of Carpatho-Ukraine  
(formerly known as Ruthenia)  
at the tail end of the late Czechoslovakia.

This fragment was a rallying  
point for nationally minded  
Ukrainians in Poland and Rus-  
sia. German propaganda en-  
couraged them to hope for a  
Ukrainian State.

IN the confusion after  
the great war, a  
Ukrainian State actually had  
existed, briefly. Ukrainians in  
Poland and Russia declared their  
independence, only to be crushed  
by the Poles and Bolsheviks respec-  
tively.

The hope was dimmed again  
when Hungary helped herself to  
the Carpatho-Ukraine recently.  
But it still burns fiercely in  
many Ukrainian hearts and  
makes an embarrassing problem  
for Polish statesmen.

Poland's greatest problem  
now, however, is the German  
minority. It is small, just be-  
low a million, but fairly com-  
pactly situated along the Ger-  
man frontier and in the Cor-  
ridor. It is largely Nazi.

The Corridor was sliced out  
of the German cake and given  
to Poland by President Wilson  
and Clemenceau at Versailles as  
an outlet to the sea. Without  
it Poland is a land-locked State,  
her overseas commerce at the  
mercy of her neighbours.

In the Corridor lies Danzig.  
It is a "Free Port" under League  
supervision. Its population is  
predominantly German. A Nazi  
local Government runs it now  
—under orders from Berlin, not  
Geneva.

The Poles seem to have  
reckoned with losing Danzig for  
some time. They developed the  
near-by Polish port, Gdynia,  
with French money. It now  
handles more trade than Danzig.

Poland has just refused to dis-  
cuss Danzig with Hitler.

But few people doubt that  
before long Danzig will follow  
Memel into Hitler's Reich.

If you take German figures  
the population of the notorious  
Corridor is mostly German. The  
Poles place the German popula-  
tion as low as 10 per cent.

True figures are difficult to  
establish on any Central Euro-  
pean frontier because the fron-  
tier fringe is bilingual. Its lan-  
guage changes with its masters.  
Many Poles who swear they  
cannot speak German would be-  
come fluent German speakers if  
Hitler took them. The contrary  
is true as well.

THE Poles have a good  
historical claim to the  
Corridor. It was a Polish pro-  
vince for hundreds of years be-  
fore the Germans took it more  
than 150 years ago.

But Hitler could stir up trou-  
ble for the Poles—and, now, for  
us—among his brother Germans  
in the Corridor at any moment.  
We are familiar with his tactics  
from Czechoslovakia, Austria,  
and Memel.



**"Poland, to live,  
has to balance  
between Germany  
and Russia."**

When Hitler made a ten-year  
non-aggression pact with Colonel  
Beck in 1934 he put the Corridor  
problem in cold storage till 1944.  
But he abrogated that pact.

Perhaps he did not think he  
would settle with Austria and  
Czechoslovakia so quickly.  
Anyway, the present German  
denunciations of the "brutal-  
ities" suffered by the German  
minority have an unpleasantly  
reminiscent ring.

It has been suggested that  
Hitler will do a deal with the  
Poles. In return for the Cor-  
ridor he would drive an alterna-  
tive Polish outlet to the sea  
through Lithuania. But that is  
rumour.

POLAND herself has not  
a blemish-free record  
as regards land grabbing. Un-  
satisfied with the territories  
granted at Versailles, Pilsudski,  
tough old maker of modern Po-

land, tried to seize the Russian  
Ukraine without success. He  
grabbed Vilna from the Lithu-  
nians and took Upper Silesia  
from the Germans by plebiscite.

The Polish eagle became a vulture  
again at the break-up of  
Czechoslovakia. It retook Tes-  
chen which the Czechs stole  
from them after the war.

The Poles are a proud, brave,  
tenacious race. Compared with  
Western Europe they are socially  
backward. Outside the big cities  
peasant and landlord live in an  
almost feudal relationship.

Aristocratic magnates own 60  
per cent. of the land. The peas-  
ant, while gathering the wealth  
from his master's soil, is lucky  
to eat meat a few times a year.  
The peasants are three-quarters  
of Poland. They are largely  
followers of Witos, peasant  
leader who, before he was exiled,  
was a leading figure in Polish po-  
itics.

Witos returned to Poland—a  
sign that the Poles want to for-  
get domestic quarrels now.

Witos was exiled when he  
came up against the real rulers  
of Poland. They are a set of  
courageous patriots who fought

for Polish independence during  
the war.

They are called "The Colonels'  
Club." Colonel Beck is one, al-  
though he was a sergeant in the  
legion. Marshal Smigly-Rydz,  
Commander-in-Chief of the  
army, and virtual dictator of  
Poland, is another.

BECK'S policy has  
favoured Germany  
since Hitler's shadow fell on  
Europe. His principle was that  
the best way to handle your  
enemy is to make a friend of  
him. But even Colonel Beck  
and certainly the marshal have  
abandoned this now.

Most Poles hate the Germans.  
Some violently, like the Polish  
Western Leaguers, who want to  
out-Hitler Hitler, and annex the  
half-million-odd Poles living in  
Germany.

The army officers trained by  
the French tend to be pro-  
French. Also the intellectuals  
and peasants. But, above all,  
every Pole is wildly pro-Polish.

France and Poland signed a  
treaty in 1921. It aimed at fit-  
ting Poland into France's ring  
round Germany, but Colonel  
Beck's policy hamstrung the  
treaty.

As for the Russians, the Poles  
distrust them as much as they  
do Germans. They do not for-  
get that Bolsheviks once knock-  
ed at the doors of Warsaw after  
the war.

Poland, to live, has to balance  
between Germany and Russia.  
If Germany and Russia fight  
each other, Poland is the battle-  
field.

If Russia and Germany make  
friends, they might decide to  
divide Poland between them, as  
they did once before in the  
eighteenth century.

A Polish Foreign Minister's  
life is a nightmare any way you  
look at it.

No wonder Colonel Beck is  
rarely known to smile.

## There Are The Dutch Defences



Plans for the military  
defence of Holland are  
being tightened up. This  
article explains how Dutch  
military strategy is de-  
signed to frustrate a  
surprise attack from Ger-  
many by mechanised  
columns in an attempt to  
over-run the Netherlands  
in a matter of twenty-four  
hours.

which stretch 500 miles from the  
Alps to the Dutch border.

It adds a further 200 miles to the  
existing line of fortifications and  
completes the Great Wall of Europe  
—a wall of steel and concrete  
bristling with guns to give land pro-  
tection to the Western democracies  
against Germany.

The first move to remove any  
temptation that Hitler might have  
to attack through Holland came from  
Dutch citizens of the eastern pro-  
vinces who looked across their fron-  
tier and saw the Germans building  
barracks and new roads. Burgo-  
masters of frontier towns petitioned  
the Dutch Government to give them  
protection.

So Holland embarked on a re-  
armament programme—a Lilliputian  
affair compared with the arms pro-  
grammes of the Great Powers.

The Dutch Government decided  
that the best they could do was to  
prepare against the dreaded surprise  
attack, and provide just enough tre-  
some fortifications to hold up an  
invader until outside help came from  
Belgium, France or Britain—for the  
Dutch cannot believe that Britain  
would allow Amsterdam and Rotter-  
dam to fall into German hands.

Hence the line of pill-boxes.  
Twenty-five so-called Second Bat-  
allions of 350 men have been assigned  
to man the defence line permanently.

They are garrisoned in new barracks  
at Grave, Heteren, Dordrecht,  
Zutphen, Zwolle, Ravenstein, Bos-  
meer and other towns.

Within a few hours of an alarm  
a front line force of 70,000 would be  
at the frontier.

The annual number of conscripts  
has been increased from 10,500  
to 32,000 and their period of training  
has been lengthened from 5½ months  
to 11 months, and it is estimated that  
out of a total population of only  
9,000,000 Holland could on general  
mobilisation throw an army of over  
1,000,000 men into the field.

In southern Holland the River  
Meuse forms a natural defensive line  
along the border. But there is no  
such natural frontier in the north  
so it is probable that the northern  
provinces would be quickly over-  
run by an invader.

If this happened the Dutch forces  
would in all likelihood fall back on  
the River Yssel to form with the  
forces along the River Meuse one  
straight defensive line from the  
south of Holland to Zuyder Zee.

Dutch troops who might be too  
far north to join this line would es-  
cape across the northern causeway  
of the Zuyder Zee.

In the event of the pill-box line  
breaking the Dutch would retreat  
on Amsterdam and call on their  
oldest and most trusted ally—the  
sea.

The Dutch opened the dykes to the  
sea against the troops of Spain in  
the time of William the Silent,  
against the French when William of  
Orange ruled, and to-day the Dutch  
people are prepared if necessary to  
open them against the Germans.

There are plans in existence which  
can be put into effect in three hours  
to blow up dykes and sea walls to  
flood a wide belt of country from the  
Zuyder Zee to the Belgian frontier.  
Behind this flood the Dutch forces  
would stand in defence of Amster-  
dam. And of a great deal more  
than that.

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# ILLEGAL RADIO SET: STIFF FINES GIVEN BY H.K. MAGISTRATE



FINES of \$1,000 each were imposed by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning on Cheung Yat-san (28), Chan Yat-man (30) and Chau Kwong-ping (26) charged on remand with the illegal possession of a radio transmitter at Shaokwan on May 1.

Mr. P. Y. Woo appeared for all three defendants and pleaded guilty.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, prosecuting on behalf of the Postmaster-General, said at 7.45 p.m. on May 1, acting on information received, he raided a house in Marble Street, Shaokwan and found a complete radio transmitting station there. Various documents were also found which revealed that messages had been received and transmitted in and out of the Colony. The value of these messages if transmitted by the legal methods amounted to several thousands of dollars.

He asked for the maximum penalty, and also that the informers be rewarded.

Mr. Houston ordered a reward of \$200 for the informers, and fined each of the defendants \$1,000. He also ordered the transmitting set to be confiscated. Mr. Woo requested that the documents seized be returned to the defendants, and it was stated that the Postmaster-General raised no objection. The request was allowed.

## China In

## The Commons

## Detention Of Sagres Protest

LONDON, May 15.

SIR JOHN WARDLAW-MILNE asked in the House of Commons to-day for a statement regarding the seizure of the steamer Sagres by the Japanese. Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Government was awaiting a reply to representations made to the Japanese. Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative when asked whether the ship was still under Japanese control. Asked whether it was not possible to take steps to secure its release, Butler said: "I will certainly investigate the matter."—*Reuter*.

## AMBASSADOR'S H.Q.

LONDON, May 15.—Asked by Mr. C. G. Gifford in the House of Commons to-day where Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr's permanent headquarters were situated, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the British Ambassador found Shanghai the most convenient place with which to maintain touch with British interests.

From Shanghai he could make the necessary periodical visits to the headquarters of the Chinese Government, and other places such as Peking, where a branch office was maintained.—*Reuter*.

## BURMA ROAD

LONDON, May 15.—Replying to questions respecting the Burma-China road in the House of Commons to-day, Colonel H. H. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Burma, said that rather less than £28,000 had been expended on improvements, towards which no contribution had been made from any source outside of Burma.

Asked whether he would give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorised Chinese immigration, Colonel Muirhead said that while these fears would not necessarily arise, the permanent consequences of the road were recognised as being important.—*Reuter*.

## ANTI-BRITISH ACTS

LONDON, May 15.—A question on organised Japanese propaganda against British interests in the Japanese-controlled districts of China was asked in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler said that recent reports from the Consul-General in Shanghai, who had raised the matter with his Japanese colleague in the early part of last month, showed that this propaganda activity had diminished in intensity. The situation would continue to be watched, and if necessary, representations would be made.—*Reuter*.

## HANKOW BLOCKADE

LONDON, May 15.—Regular facilities are not yet available, and discussions on the subject are proceeding with the competent Japanese authorities, replied Mr. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when asked whether transport facilities were yet available for British businessmen desiring to travel between Hankow and Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Morring asked Mr. Butler whether he would continue to press the subject in view of the great hardships, not only upon businessmen, but their wives and families,

## Editors Risk Death Sentence

## CHINESE PRODUCE 'ILLEGAL' PAPER

SHANGHAI, (By Mail).

THE Sino-Japanese War has produced a counterpart to "La Libre Belgique," the famous Belgian newspaper which exclusively appeared daily during the German occupation of Belgium.

It is the "Nanwei Daily News," which has for its main equipment a mimeograph machine and a radio receiving set, and is published under the very noses of the Japanese authorities in the occupied area of Pootung, across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai.

It contains advertisements, editorials, a literary page featuring novels on patriotic themes and extracts from diaries alleged to have been seized from Japanese soldiers.

GUERRILLAS AS EDITORS. The editorial staff is believed to be drawn from the propaganda section of the National Salvation Army, a guerrilla force operating around Shanghai.

The paper also publishes foreign news agency reports, obtained by listening to Chinese news broadcasts. It is sold for one cent Chinese money, roughly one-twelfth of an English penny.

On the front page of a copy received in Shanghai was an advertisement by a guerrilla chief soliciting membership for the Chinese Army and the Civilian Moral Endeavour Association. Another advertisement was a notice in which four hostelry factories thanked the guerrillas for their efficient investigation into charges that they were buying Japanese goods.

The main story concerned a clash between guerrillas and an armed Japanese fishing trawler which had run ashore, in which the Japanese "suffered heavy casualties."

The editors of the "Nanwei Daily News" are taking the same risks as the editors of "La Libre Belgique" did during the Great War: arrest and execution.

Several editors of the Belgian paper lost their lives, but none of Chinese organ's staff appears to have been caught so far.—*Reuter*.

## Germans To Build Turkish Port

Istanbul, May 15.

Following ratification of the convention under which Germany grants Turkey a credit of 150,000,000 reichsmarks, the path has been cleared for the signing of a contract relating to the construction by a group of German firms of the port of Goecek in the Gulf of Izmir.

The contract, it is stated, was signed on May 12.

The work will entail the expenditure of 14,000,000 Turkish Pounds, and will take four years to complete.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## German Planes Land In Holland

Amsterdam, May 15.

Two German military aeroplanes made forced landings in Holland at Ronkum and Leeuwarden respectively to-day.

The pilots said that they lost their way.

They were detained, and the machines were seized pending a decision by the military authorities.—*Reuter*.

caused by the restrictions on traffic facilities in the Yangtse.

Mr. Moreing also asked whether they had been any further discussion with the officers and the Admiral commanding the China station.

Mr. Butler said that contact had been maintained, and the Government realised the seriousness of the situation.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AID. LONDON, May 15.—Asked whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that, despite the Japanese occupation of many towns, the Chinese Government had been able substantially to increase the industrial potency of provinces and districts still under Chinese control, Mr. R. H. Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade replied in the affirmative in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked to state the steps taken to ensure that British industry co-operated to the fullest extent with this new type of Chinese development, Mr. Cross declared that all proper assistance was being given to United Kingdom firms desiring to co-operate with this Chinese development.—*Reuter*.

## No War 'Til Next Spring Hint By U.S. Legislators

WASHINGTON, May 15.—IT HAS been learned from reliable sources that responsible quarters in the Administration are developing a movement to abandon neutrality legislation this session of Congress. It is understood that Senator Pittman and his colleagues are discussing the advisability of delaying the legislation.

The State Department is also reported to be disturbed as a result of the indiscretions of the neutrality debates which has caused some embarrassment to the United States foreign policy.

The presence of British Royalists in the United States is at present a factor working towards the postponement of further neutrality discussions, at least for the balance of this month.

If the legislation is postponed it would be positive proof that legislative experts do not anticipate a major war before next Spring.

Representative Sol. Bloom to-day said he plans to introduce a new Bill similar to the Gillette Bill.—*United Press*.

## STRIKERS FACE BAYONETS

## U.S. Coal Dispute Not Yet Settled

HARLAN, May 15.

SOLDIERS were on guard to-day on ten Harlan County coalmines while thousands of Union pickets had been organised to prevent the mines reopening.

Nearly 600 National Guards armed with machineguns are prepared for any eventuality while United Mine workers' Association officials said they are ready to station between 6,000 and 8,000 pickets around any of the mines attempting to open without a Union contract.

Mr. George S. Ward, Secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association said the majority of associations of 27 mines are ready to open "if adequate protection is assured for all men who want to work," but the Unions have predicted that only nine or ten mines will attempt to reopen.

It is doubted whether a showdown will occur to-day or to-morrow since it is pointed out that considerable "clean up" work is necessary before operations can be resumed. The County appears calm despite the atmosphere of tension. The sheriff's office to-day announced that a miner Creed Bates was shot and killed in Caney last night during a drunken brawl. Another, Elmer Clark was shot and wounded by a deputy sheriff who said Clark attempted to stab him.

## SOME MINES RESUME

Six of Harlan County's 42 soft coal mines have resumed operations on a non-Union basis under the protection of National Guardsmen's guns.

A caravan of about 4,000 Union pickets to-day cruised the county but guardsmen armed with rifles, bayonets and machine guns kept them away from most mines.

Brigadier General Ellerbe Carter who is commanding the troops has asked Governor Chandler to send him 200 reinforcements.

## WONT OBEY BAYONETS

The Unions to-day declared that most miners will refuse to return to the mines "at the point of the bayonet" while the operators have planned to open additional mines to-morrow.

Five hundred additional guardsmen have been ordered to reinforce the 600 already on duty.

The Unions are demanding the withdrawal of the guardsmen which, they say, is violating the law of peaceful picketing.—*United Press*.

## GUARDS KEPT BUSY

LONDON, May 15.

The "Times" New York correspondent says troops of the National Guard turned back 3,000 coalminers on the way to picket mines belonging to owners who did not sign the new agreement last week.

About six mines have re-opened in this area.

Troops have now been placed on the borders of Kentucky to prevent any influx of miners from other States.—*Reuter*.

## New Aeroplane Factory Built

LONDON, May 15.—Sir Kingsley Wood has announced the establishment of a new aero engine factory in the vicinity of Glasgow.

This will commence production in 12 months, and will employ 10,000 men.—*Reuter*.

## Thracian's Rescue Work Acknowledged By Gift

A pleasant and unique ceremony took place this morning when a silk flag was presented to the Thracian as a token of gratitude for prompt rescue work.

The presentation was made by Mr. Tan Wai of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., on behalf of the many citizens involved.

In a short speech Mr. Tan praised the crew of the warship for the efficient way in which they had rescued so many people and thanked the sailors for their kindness in finding dry clothes and supplying hot tea to the refugees.

In reply, Lieut. Commander G. H. de Chair, captain of the Thracian,

## Imperial Airways' New Offer

## HONGKONG- NEW YORK FOR £149

UNDER new facilities offered by Imperial Airways, Ltd., travellers from Hongkong to the New York World Fair can complete the journey in just over 13 days at a reduced cost of £149 10s.

Catching the flying boat at Singapore, the journey from there takes eight days to Southampton, where fifteen Atlantic steamship lines have been incorporated to carry the passengers across the Atlantic. Travellers can return by the same route.

The Empress of Britain, the Canadian Pacific liner in which their Majesties will return from their Canadian tour is one of the vessels participating in the scheme.

These arrangements apply to Hongkong, Siam, Malaya, French Indo-China, Netherlands Indies and South and East Africa on the one hand, and the North American continent on the other, and henceforth a through ticket for combined sea and air travel at special reduced rates can be booked through all the usual agencies.

For instance, a passenger can leave Singapore by flying boat on May 9 and reach Southampton in time to catch the Queen Mary for New York on May 17. Similarly, leaving New York on the Empress of Britain on May 18, a passenger will arrive at Southampton in time to catch the flying boat for Singapore on May 29.

Single fare to or from Hongkong is £149.10s.; to or from Singapore £145; to or from Durban £140.10s.; to or from Nairobi, East Africa £127.10s.

## Building Up New Chinese Air Force

Tokyo, May 15.

Three hundred Chinese recruits have been sent to Sinkiang in Chinese Turkistan, where they will be trained in Soviet flying schools at Tili.

This Soviet training centre has already turned out 50 fully qualified Chinese pilots, who, according to reports reaching here from Harbin, have gone to Chungking to help to reorganise the Chinese air force.

The military command hopes to complete this reorganisation by the end of June.

Since its foundation in November, 1938, the Soviet flying school at Tili has turned out about 260 Chinese pilots.

## Stock Exchange Is Steady

LONDON, May 15.

Prices in most groups on the London Stock Exchange moved up slightly to-day, through business was small. Oils attracted attention, Anglo-Egyptian especially meeting with steady buying.

Kaffirs maintained early small gains. Home industrials were mostly better, and elsewhere quietly steady conditions prevailed.

Among commodities, sugar eased on August liquidation, with buyers reserved.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—*Reuter*.

## Levy On Salaries

BUCHAREST, May 15.—The Rumanian Ministerial Council to-day decided that all Rumanian Ministers must place one month's salary at the disposal of the national defence fund.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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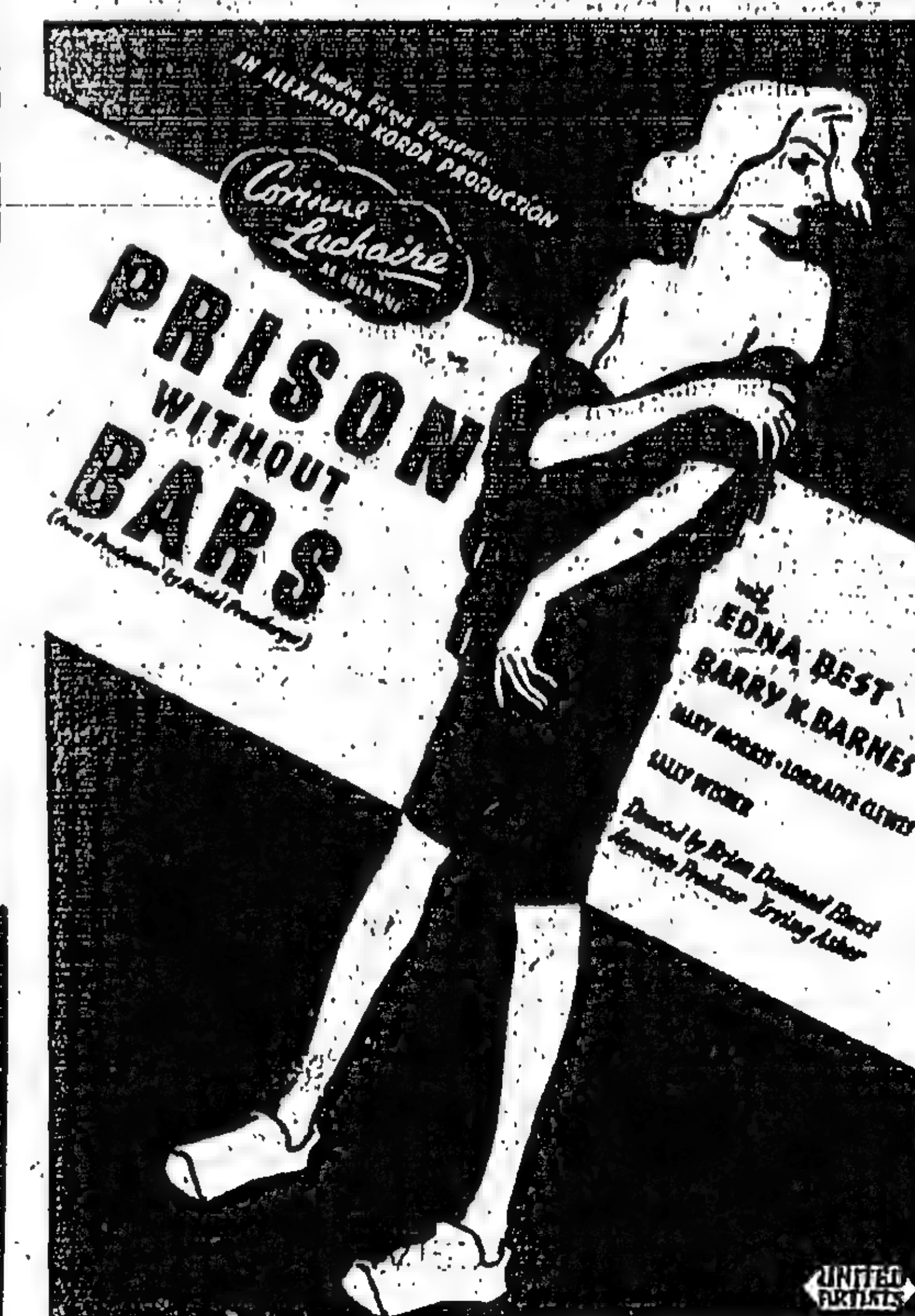
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# TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS IN DULL WEATHER: 2 MATCHES DECIDED

Club de Recreio, H.K.C.C.  
Beat S. China & K.C.C.

Conditions were not favourable to good tennis about 5.20 p.m. yesterday when the Hongkong Tennis League commenced with a programme of three matches in the "A" Division, only two of which were played. The tie between the Chinese R.C. and the University, arranged to be decided at Causeway Bay, was postponed.

A slight drizzle fell at the commencement of the matches and though it stopped after a while the light throughout was poor.

In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio defeated South China A.A. by 5½ sets to 3½, while the Hongkong C.C. overcame the Kowloon C.C. by seven sets to two.

Scores:

Recreio v. South China A.A.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat the South China A.A. by 5½-3½.

A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rod-  
rigues (Recreio) drew with C. K.  
Chen and B. Szelo 6-0; drew with  
Tennis Kwok and K. F. Lim 6-0;  
beat A. Chan and F. N. Wong 6-1.

A. V. Remedios and J. J. Remedios  
(Recreio) drew with Chen and  
Szelo 6-0; lost to Kwok and Lim 3-6;  
beat Chan and Wong 6-1.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto  
(Recreio) lost to Chen and Szelo 3-6;  
beat Kwok and Lim 6-4; beat Chan  
and Wong 6-3.

Hongkong C.C. v. Win  
Playing at home, the Hongkong  
Cricket Club beat the Kowloon  
Cricket Club by 7-2. Scores:

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman  
beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett  
6-2; beat A. E. P. Guest and A.  
Crawford 6-0; beat S. A. Gray and  
F. Grose 6-2.

W. Sander and T. A. Pearce lost  
to Fincher and Burnett 6-7; beat  
Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray  
and Grose 6-3.

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard  
lost to Fincher and Burnett 3-6; beat  
Guest and Crawford 6-1; beat Gray  
and Grose 6-1.

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## Latest Call-Over For Derby Blue Peter Still The Favourite

London, May 15.

The following is the latest call-  
over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t)

Hyphenist, 9/1 (t, and o)

Admiral's Walk, 12/1 (t, and o)

Hellodolls, 100/8 (t, and o)

Triguro, 100/7 (t, and o)

Fairstone, 100/7 (t, and o)

Fox Cub, 100/6 (o)

Buxton, 22/1 (o)

Casanova, 25/1 (t, and o)

Remo, 28/1 (t, and o)

Dholi, 33/1 (t, and o)

Signal Light, 33/1 (o)

Vesperian, 33/1 (o), 40/1 (t)

Whetland, 33/1 (o)

Meadow, 40/1 (o)

Diademe, 40/1 (o)

Atout Maltre, 45/1 (o), 50/1 (t)

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P. O. Swan, who won the Governor's Cup at the Blalcy Meeting organised by the Hongkong Rifle Association, being carried round the range in true Blalcy style on Sunday after the shoot-off. The archers seen in the background seem to be getting a tremendous "kick" out of the proceedings.—Staff Photographer.

## Splendid Bowling By Goddard

London, May 15.

Tom Goddard, the veteran  
Gloucestershire bowler, per-  
formed one of the greatest  
feats of his cricket career in  
the County Championship  
match against Worcestershire  
by taking 16 wickets in the  
course of Worcester's two  
innings for only 99 runs.

As a result, Gloucestershire  
won by three wickets.

In Worcester's first innings,  
which realised 149 runs, God-  
dard took nine wickets for 55  
runs. In the second, he took  
seven for 44, being mainly  
responsible for Worcester's  
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Gloucester scored 165 (Ho-  
worth 6 for 55) and 90 for  
seven (Perks 5 for 44).—  
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## Wooderson Picked To Beat Cunningham In Special Mile Race

By Gayle Talbot

New York.

It will be a great surprise to me if Sydney Wood-  
erson, the scatter-footed little Englishman, does not run the  
legs off Glen Cunningham, our top miler, in their long-  
awaited race at Princeton on June 17.

It has been my unimportant opinion for about four  
years that the Londoner was the greatest miler in the  
world, capable of beating either Cunningham or Jack  
Lovelock, the great New Zealander, any time he met them  
in a special race.

You see, Wooderson came up the  
hard way, and I happened to be  
there to watch it happen. Lovelock  
already was famous when Wood-  
erson, running for an obscure club  
team around London, first chal-  
lenged the great Oxford captain.

The crowd at White City that day  
scarcely could credit its eyes when  
Wooderson, the unknown, came up  
in the stretch to pass Lovelock. Why,  
Wooderson wasn't even a "public  
school boy."

So they passed that one off as a  
mishap. The mishap might soon  
have been forgotten, except that the  
next time they met on the same  
track Wooderson lit out and did it  
again. I saw it, and later saw Lovelock,  
and he was as puzzled as the  
next one.

It was running the best I know  
how," he said in his precise accent.  
"It looks like I simply can't beat  
him, doesn't it?"

UNBEATEN SINCE

Indeed it did, and neither Love-  
lock nor any other runner has since  
beaten Wooderson. Harriers or to run  
against time, and then retired to  
his "clerk's" stool in the financial  
section of London.

In the days preceding the Berlin  
Olympics I frequently saw the  
London reporters clustered about  
Lovelock after he had finished a  
training run, but never saw them  
approach Wooderson. Later it came  
as a surprise to most of them to  
learn that Wooderson had run in  
the 1,500-metres with a bad ankle.

LATE RECOGNITION

I guess maybe Wooderson re-  
members all this, the way he has  
defied the British amateur track  
body and insisted upon coming over  
to meet Cunningham in the Prince-  
ton Invitation Mile. They are  
several years late in making a fuss  
over him.

Cunningham, who is quite a  
finisher himself, is likely to be sur-  
prised when Wooderson turns on  
the heat about 100 yards from home.  
Cunningham will be well advised to  
set out and run the fastest race he  
can from the start, and not hold back  
under the impression he can outfoot  
the Englishman close to home.

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How can a child study amidst the various noises of family life?

**M**ANY may have heard that Miss Margaret Bondfield made a strong appeal recently (in a radio discussion on the school-leaving age) for more opportunities of education for the older schoolchild.

She believed that more education meant more healthy, independent and thinking citizens later. Few who have the welfare of growing young folk in their charge will disagree with her.

Alongside this fuller and more exacting education, however, another need arises—that the child be given a quiet corner in the home where he can study in peace, and where he can gather himself together for the great change over from childhood to responsible manhood.

**I**n the recently-published Spens Report on Secondary Education, too, serious breakdowns among adolescent school-children have been attributed in part to "the lack of adequate facilities for private study and recreation."

This subject must be of interest to all who have the welfare of growing young folk in their charge. At a time when communal life is being pressed on all of us from the widely-differing political schools, it is certainly refreshing to meet with those words "for private study and recreation." The young person is to be given a quiet corner in which to gather himself or herself together, so that an individual may develop

eventually from this gawky unsure chrysalis stage of youth.

**C**HILDREN from the ages of eleven to sixteen spring up in height almost before our eyes. They develop height without solidity. What we are apt to forget is that their mental development is also undergoing a rapid expansion. And it is just at this unstable stage that new powers are demanded of them in the higher school.

The more advanced studies call for reasoning power, active imagination, alert attention, a prodigious memory, and a concentration that requires grit and character. This is real work equal in spent energy for the growing child to the most exacting manual work. And so mere medical common sense warns us to relieve strain from the young body and mind by providing suitable working conditions.

The bright scholarship boy or girl has often a special difficulty to meet in this connection. Occasionally one or other parent appears to bear an unconscious grudge against this better chance of life which has opened for the child. But more often the difficulty arises from a genuine shortage of space and a sad lack of funds for extra heating and lighting.

Yet it is amazing what can be done with very little expenditure to give a young person a most attractive private sanctum.

**W**HERE space is limited, change the character of the child's bedroom. A wide, solid table to write on, a comfortable chair, some book-shelves, and the room takes on at once the air of a study. The type of kitchen table sold for small flats makes an admirable "desk" for a young scholar, and

## How to Help with their Homework

an ordinary wheel-back kitchen armchair a sturdy, workable companion. Both are inexpensive, and, of course, a coat of enamel or stain will bring them up in the social scale.

It is a good notion to place a round rubber cushion on the seat of the chair and tie a small fat cushion to the top of the chairback. This makes for comfort and adjustability for young backs inclined to sag and droop into unhealthy postures if not given support at the right angles. A cupboard for papers would be an added luxury.

For night work the light should come from a shaded lamp placed on the left-hand side of the table, and not from the ceiling. Whether the light be electric or from a paraffin oil lamp doesn't matter a jot, provided it is of sufficient strength. Many adults wear glasses to-day because of struggling with home-work in insufficient and improper lighting.

**T**HE heating of this study in winter provides a nice little problem. Coal fires, although undoubtedly cheap, mean daily labour for someone and constant attention. Central heating still remains an unattained luxury for the majority of us.

A new form of heating has come on the market which seems to be ideal for a child's study. The heater causes the air to circulate while heating it, and as it possesses a thermostat it can be regulated to any required degree of temperature. These heaters are fairly reasonable in price, and are inexpensive to run. Their great virtue is that they give an even temperature without stultification.

**A**ND talking of stultification—an open window is an essential for decent brain work. But on days when a half gale is blowing outside, it is not uncommon to find a quarter gale of icy air eddying around one's feet. And that is not conducive to the study of higher mathematics. Nowadays, there are invaluable draught boards (price 2/6) which can be attached to the bottom of any door.

It would be splendid if the child's bed could have a gay and attractive daytime cover, and the pillows be stuffed into matching cushion-cases. Remove anything that obstructively suggests a bedroom. Leave the walls bare. Your growing offspring may hang upon those walls some expression of his or her personality that may indeed surprise you.

And if this boy or girl hurries through his or her school hours with young companions along to this room please do not grudge them their privacy. This is an age for your



Her bedroom can be changed to a private sanctum at small cost.

child when eternal friendships are promised to-day and broken to-morrow, when confidences of supreme import are whispered to-day which are exploded bubbles to-morrow. Your young person is in the over-emotional and fascinating stage of adolescence.

It is a tribute to your wisdom and generosity that this simple study-bedroom has been able to develop into your child's happy "den," where the approach of manhood or womanhood is glimpsed, faced bravely and enthusiastically, and entered into by the most normal and happy routes.

### Before Running A Home

**E**VERY engaged girl should find out what her fiancé's standard of living is before she is married.

Does that sound mercenary? It is not really, for money is the subject over which many young married couples have their first quarrel.

It is not sufficient to know simply how much a man earns, even if he may be going to turn the management of every halfpenny of a really good income over to you. You simply must know exactly what he expects in return for his money.

Settle this matter before you are married; take pencil and paper and write down what each of you expects, and above all what your fiancé wants you to provide for the household out of whatever he is going to allow you. Then, if ever a difficulty should arise over that matter you have something to refer to and can even make alterations for the better, as you experience how much things really cost, which things are really necessities, and what you can manage to do without—if you have been overspending.

Success in married life depends so much on the "smooth running" of the home, and this can only be managed by a friendly, mutual understanding between husband and wife.

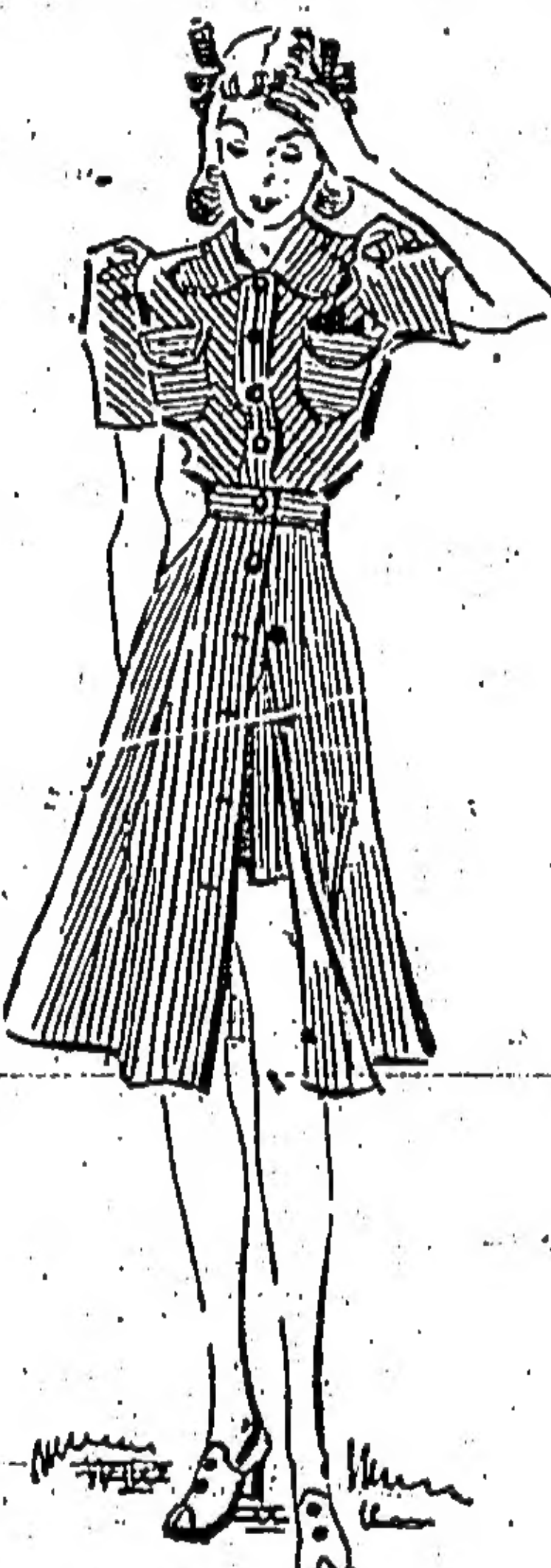
### A Sweet Sandwich

**H**ERE is a sweet sandwich worth trying:—

Have ready some slices of thin brown and white bread, but spread. On the white slices spread raspberry jam and on the brown slices spread some grated chocolate which has been melted in a bowl standing over hot water.

Put the slices together in four layers, and cut into dainty thin finger-length pieces.

### Striped Pique



This two-piece play suit in black and white striped pique has a front buttoned skirt over a one-piece play suit. Note the youthful detail of the petal collar and the flap pockets. Red buttons give a bright accent.

## Reducing Is Fun When You Make a Game of It

**I**T TAKES more than a new lipstick or a new coiffure to make you feel and look like a new woman this spring. You must begin at the very beginning, with your figure. And figure means figure this year. Being slim isn't enough. Your waistline must be slender to be sure, but also your diaphragm must be small,

firm and flat, your bust high and neck up from your shoulders, your well-molded, your hipbones tucked under you where they belong, and hips and tummy must be practically non-existent. Your entire body must be stretched taller than it has ever been before. Pull the upper part of your body out of your hips, pull your ribs out of the waistline, pull your

### SHORT CUTS

Beef pot roast may be made of the chuck, shoulder clod, neck, rump or boned brisket, each of which is cheaper than the round and will be tender if well cooked.

A pair of scissors dipped often in hot water is the secret of cutting marshmallows easily.

To remove mildew stains from washable fabric, wash in soapy water and dry in sun. If stain remains, apply a chlorine bleach and rinse with ammonia water.

but if you are the least bit overweight, you must attack the problem in other ways.

**You Must Be Firm**  
You will have to limit your appetite for fattening foods and plan a sensible set of menus that includes the food elements essential to health and is, at the same time, satisfying and attractive. You will have to go through your exercises whether you are in the mood for them or not. If you are more than 10 pounds overweight you should have a thorough physical examination before planning diet or exercise routines.

The smart thing to do these days is to make a party of your reducing. Invite one or more good friends who need the same thing to join you and help each other, like some of the Hollywood starlets do. It is possible to try to have instruction one day a week, then work on your exercise routines at home the rest of the week. If several friends join you, you might even share the cost of equipping a small but adequate gym and playroom in the attic or basement of one of your homes. You can have a perfectly grand time while you are doing things for your figures.

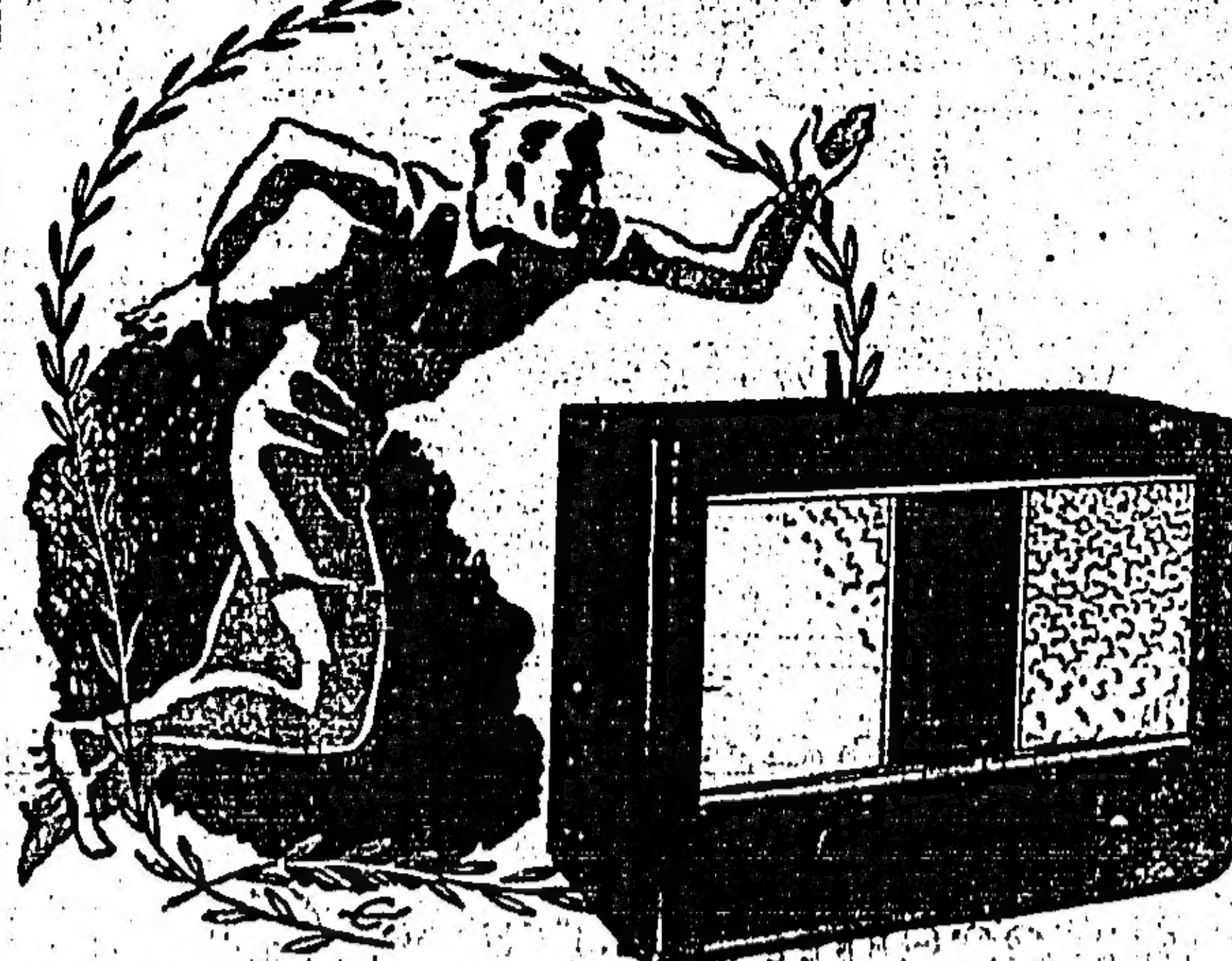
**Eating For Beauty**  
Plan tempting menus of non-fattening foods. There is a grand book called "Eat For Beauty" by Helena Rubinstein that will give you some ideas. Large plates with a colourful arrangement of fresh fruits and vegetables in season are attractive to look at and fun to eat. Shred the vegetables finely and pass a dressing of mineral oil and lemon juice well seasoned with salt and spices. Cottage cheese, something sweet like dried figs or dates and rye crackers or melba toast may be included in this main course. Cups of hot vegetable bouillon may be served in place of coffee or tea. These calcium-and mineral-rich foods do flattering things for your complexion as well as your figure. You will see that "allow tones and minor blemishes will disappear in a week or so."

In addition to your diet and regular exercise routine you should begin to walk at least a mile daily.



Ann Morris, recent film actress, uses the arm weights in taking exercises to keep that slim girl figure.

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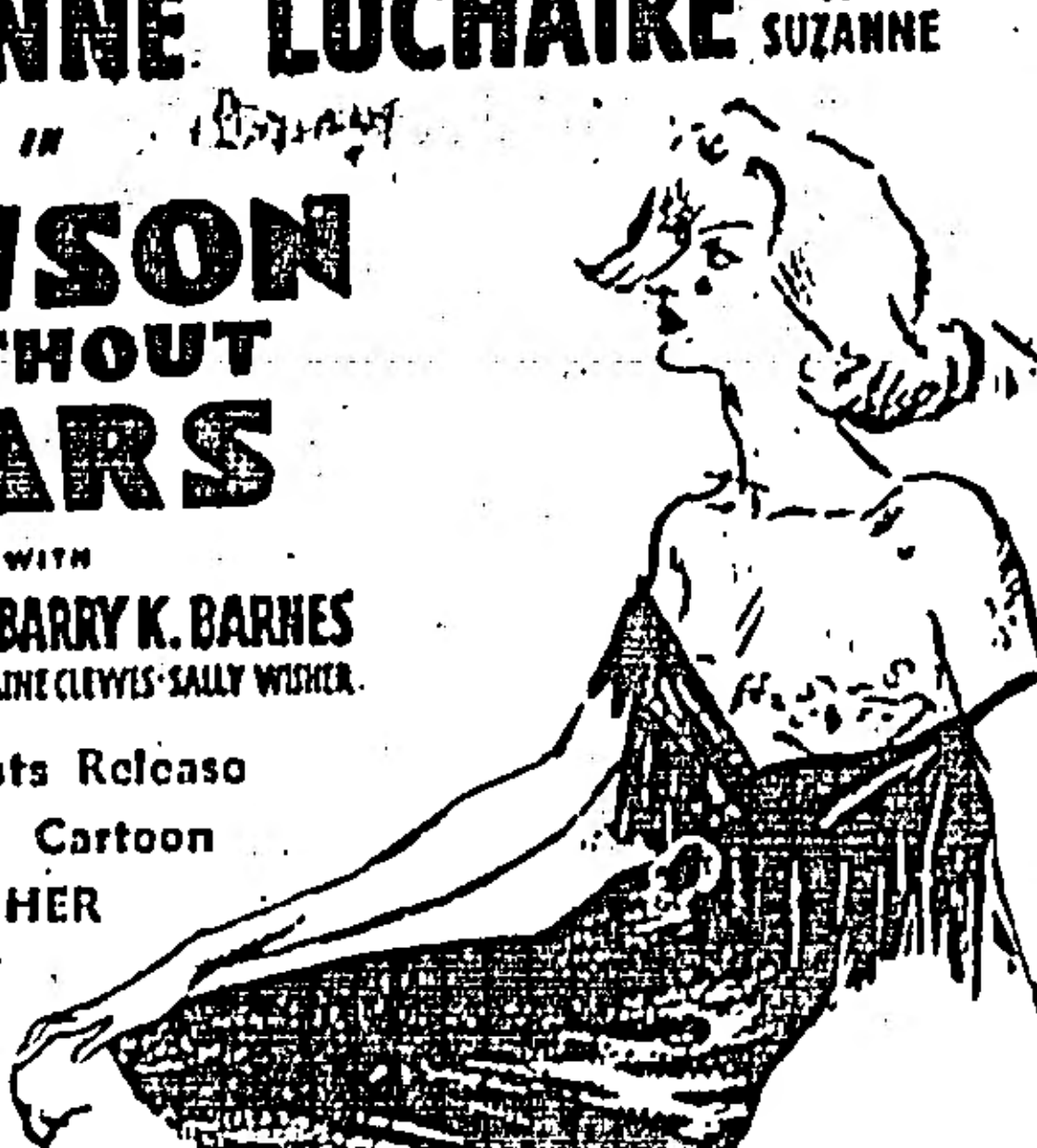
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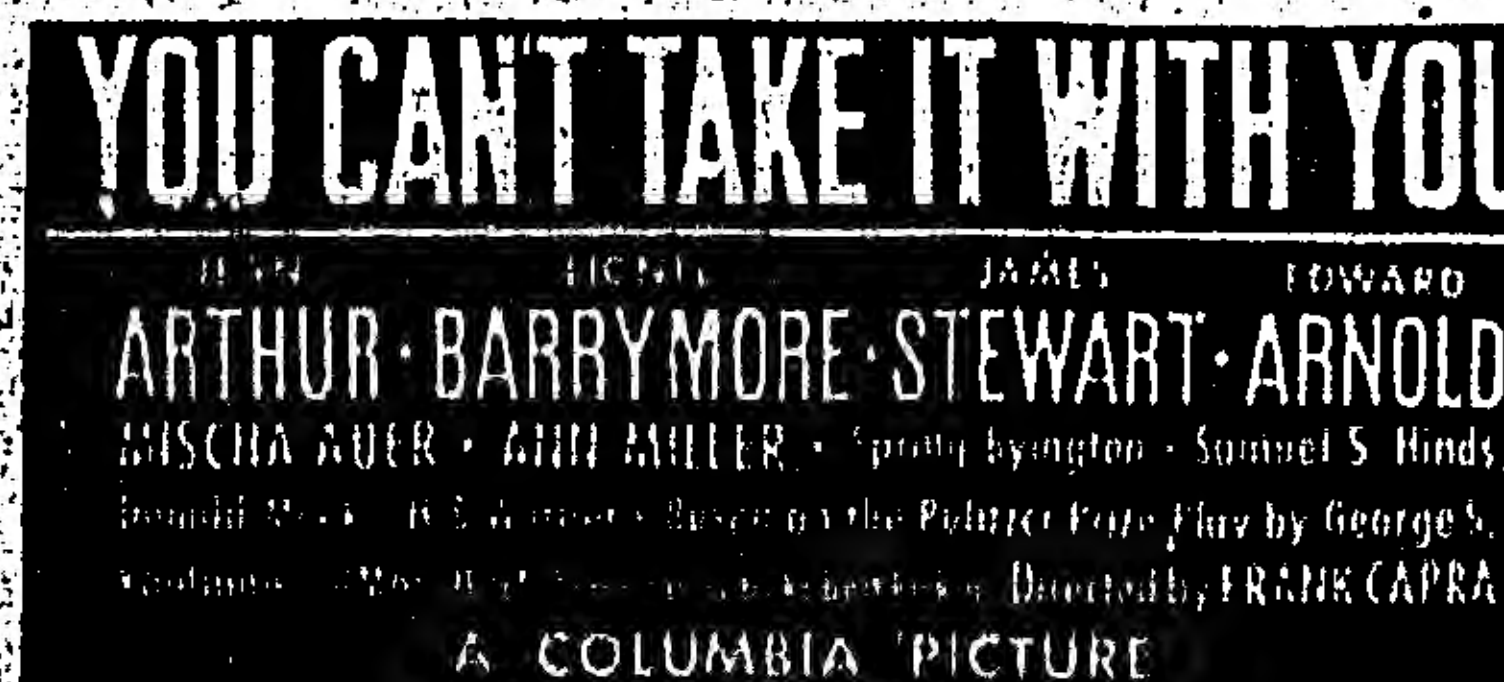
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## LATE NEWS

### Franco-Turk Pact

Paris, May 16. It has been learned that a mutual assistance pact between France and Turkey in the Mediterranean will be announced in the immediate future. France has decided to eventually transfer the Syrian province of Alexandretta to Turkey, which Turkey claims as her property. The Anglo-Turkish pact may be announced simultaneously. —United Press.

### Anti-Polish Campaign

BERLIN, May 16.—The German press has renewed their anti-Polish campaign, charging that the Poles are attacking the German minority in Poland. The "Nachtausgabe" says 150 Poles disrupted the service at a German church on Sunday. The reports allege that other attacks were made against Germans, mainly in upper Silesia. —United Press.

## POLICE AMBUSH IN DEEP WATER BAY

### Aeroplanes Meet The Royal Ship Due At Quebec This Morning

ABOARD EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 15.—Watched by the King, an aeroplane was catapulted from the cruiser Southampton to-day to survey the ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent. The liner at 10 p.m. H.K.T. was off Platts Point, Miquelon, roughly 688 miles from Quebec. The liner has been speeding steadily ahead at 10 knots since she ran clear of the ice yesterday. The King to-day strolled on the promenade deck, enjoying the first day of good weather since he sailed. To-day everybody was in their best spirits, and it now seems certain that we shall reach Quebec in good time to carry out Wednesday's programme as arranged.

#### Destroyers Sot Out

If the present fine run and brilliant sunshine continue, we expect to reach the peninsula, roughly 475 miles from Quebec at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Royal liner will sail up the St. Lawrence by the north channel, and will anchor off the island of Orleans below Quebec about 4 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saguenay, are expected to meet us at 9.45 to-night B.S.T.

During luncheon to-day, three aeroplanes from Canada circled over the ship.

#### Newfoundland Sighted

We spent the afternoon skirting the seaward slopes of Newfoundland far away to starboard.

The liner rocked and vibrated when our two cruisers exploded depth charges this afternoon, sending spurts of water into the air. —Reuter.

#### Forced Draught

QUEBEC, May 15.—Under forced draught the Empress of Australia is speeding across the last 700 miles of her voyage, finally free of ice and fog hazards.

She passed Gallantry Head at 10 knots and approached the entrance to the St. Lawrence.

A radio message says she expects to reach Quebec at midnight on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the reception at Quebec will be carried out as scheduled. —United Press.

#### Due At 10.30 a.m.

OTTAWA, May 15.—It is announced that Their Majesties will

AN ambush laid by the police at Deep Water Bay early yesterday morning led to the arrest of three Chinese and their appearance before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of 540 feet of water piping valued at \$185 from Lot No. 395.

Police-Sergeant A. F. Estall said that during the past month, lengths of water piping used to catch water for the flush systems of European houses in Deep Water Bay and locality had been stolen from time to time and a watch was accordingly kept yesterday morning.

The defendants, Lal Sau, 28, Wu Lann-chol, 37, and Luk Kwai, 32, all unemployed, were caught some time after 1 a.m. Two large spanners, which one of them admitted had been bought specifically to steal the water piping, were found in their possession. Defendants had made no attempt to assist the police in recovering the stolen piping.

Lal and Luk, who each had a previous conviction, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, and Wu was sentenced to six months' hard labour. None had anything to say in his defence.

### Record Number Of R.A.F. Recruits

London, May 15. A total of 1,149 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week, compared with 494 in the corresponding week last year.

This is a record entry, and for the third week in succession numbers entered have exceeded the thousand mark.

It brings the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1 to 5,065 as compared with 1,065 for the corresponding period last year. —British Wireless.

### Lumber From Cane Pulp

SYDNEY, Australia. A new by-product and industry has been established by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. This is the manufacture of all grades of building lumber from the cane pulp after the sugar has been extracted.

land in Quebec on Wednesday morning at 10.30 local time.

Apart from the curtailment of the stay at Ottawa, no material change is being made in the programme. —Reuter.

#### King's "Thank You"

The King has sent a message to the Canadian destroyers Skeena and Saguenay: "It is a great pleasure, on entering Canadian waters, to be greeted by the Canadian navy. I thank you for your welcome, and congratulate you on the fine appearance of your ships." —Reuter.

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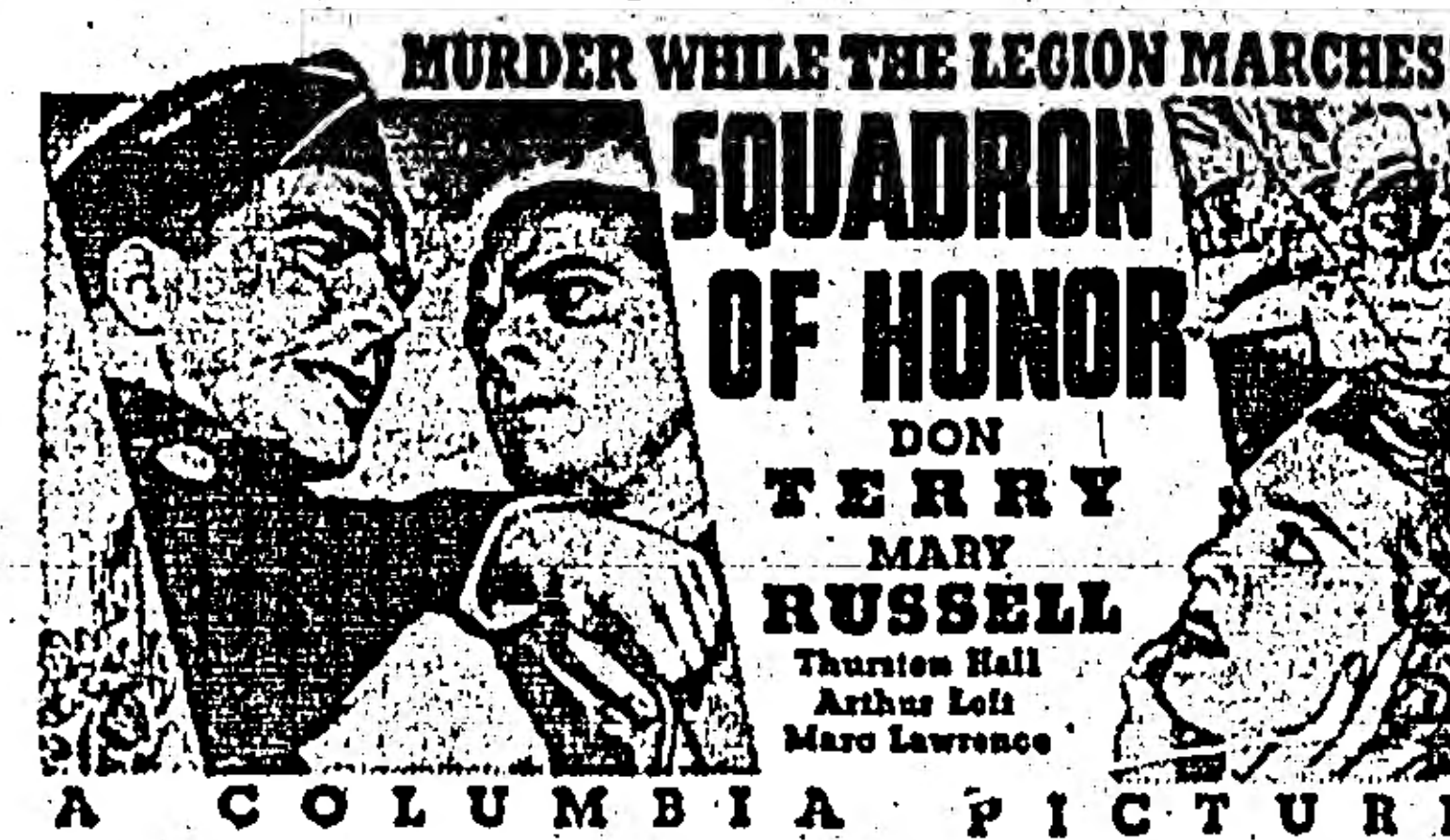
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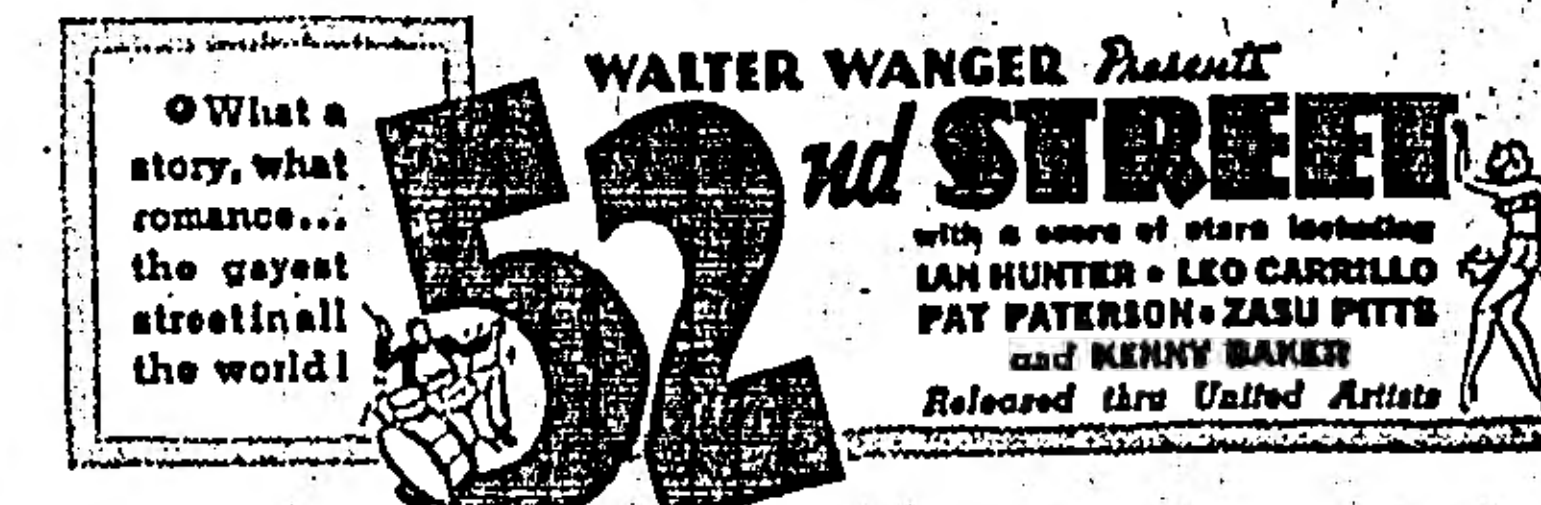


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